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Grondin Brings Home the Gold

By Mick Colageo

Sitting at his kitchen table, Tom Grondin models the breaststroke, his hands together in a praying position before extending straightforward and letting go into respective sideways directions, then looping back around, tightly to his sides to maximize aerodynamics and finally, back into the original position for the next go-round.

Only Grondin doesn't conduct his show-and-tell in slow motion, the 17-year-old from Marion demonstrates his swimming mechanics at what looks more like his pace in competition. He does so fluidly.

It's no wonder, Grondin has been swimming since third or fourth grade. Swimming isn't the only sport he participates in as a person on the autism spectrum, but it's one where he excels.

"If he's doing freestyle, he'll dive in and he'll go the first six or seven, eight strokes without breathing … and then come up and breathe," said Leo Grondin, Tom's father.

Tom's abilities were on display for a larger audience at Harvard University from June 7 through June 9 at the Massachusetts Special Olympics Summer Games.



Representing the Sandwich Sharks, Grondin won an individual gold medal at the games in the 100-yard Freestyle. His personal best won a silver medal in the 100 Individual Medley (Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle), and he earned his second gold medal of the games as a member of the Sharks' 4x50 relay team.

Asked the best part of swimming, Grondin didn't hesitate to say, "Freestyle." He was also eager to say he prefers swimming "in the pool" as opposed to the ocean. Grondin says no one has ever trashed-talked him in competition; the competitors in Special Olympics and in his YMCA competitions converse but practice good sportsmanship.

Tom began summer school on Monday at Old Rochester Regional High School, where he is a rising senior. He participates in multiple sports, including basketball and helped the Bulldogs' Unified team get the better of Tri-Town police and fire departments. He has also competed in Unified track and field, running the 400 and throwing the shot put and the javelin.

Having taken lessons at the Old Colony (Middleborough) YMCA with Niko Duarte, Tom competes with the Gleason Family (Wareham) YMCA Riptides swim team, which has a motto, "Everyone swims, everyone wins."

Tom's older brother Lee (ORR Class of 2023) attends Roger Williams University where he studies Marine Biology.

On the Cover: *Despite a wet start to the day, the Mattapoisett Land Trust held its 50th Anniversary as planned on June 30, as the community came together at Munro Preserve to celebrate the preservation of lands that today are used for educational and recreational purposes. Photo by Mick Colageo*

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The Grondin family expresses "huge" appreciation to all of Tom's supporters "who provided so much encouragement and well wishes that helped him achieve such success this year" and look forward to next season and more personal-best times in the pool.

Separate Journeys Reunite Neighbors in Coffee Business

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

The diverse and distant career paths of 1970s North Street neighbors Mike Caswell and Tony Tate allowed both to learn about coffee making from opposite ends of the industry and remote parts of the world, and after all these years the Mattapoisett natives are business associates sharing the common goal of great coffee.

The Old Rochester Regional High School graduates haven't seen each other in a decade, but their diverse areas of expertise address both the beginning and end of the process.



Tate now lives in Hawaii and farms coffee within the only state in the country where it is grown. He supplies it to Caswell, the cofounder of New York-based Roasting Plant Coffee, which is sold in parts of the United States and United Kingdom and uses a special technology to preserve coffee's flavor and aroma.

When Caswell was an Industrial Engineering student at UMass Amherst, he worked weekends at the Coffee Connection on Newbury Street in Boston.

Many years later, after stints at an MIT startup, Digital Equipment and Electronic Data Systems (EDS) as a Business Process Re-engineering consultant, Caswell moved to Seattle after he was recruited by Starbucks to lead their Profit Improvement Group.

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"They were more impressed by my early work during college at the Coffee Connection than the rest of my positions," Caswell said. "But the work I did in business consulting won me the position."

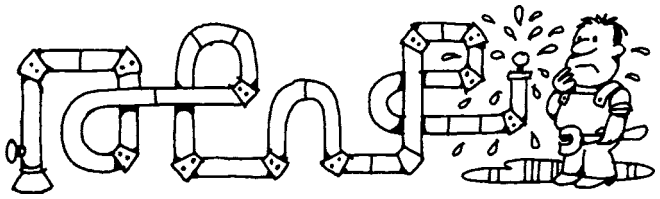
Caswell later decided to become an entrepreneur, and his love of coffee and work in the field led to him becoming cofounder of The Roasting Plant.

"After careful analysis, I realized that the only way to create an exceptional coffee experience at retail and improve profitability was through the application of technology," Caswell said, calling it his "aha moment."

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beans," he explained.

Caswell said most coffee has a short shelf-life of around two weeks through oxidation and loses its flavor, becoming bitter. He says black coffee should not have the bitter taste that most people associate with it. His plant's technology helps preserve it longer.

"Also, unlike most coffee shops, we source directly from farms around the world. Our director of coffee is an amazing expert who's obsessed with coffee, and she literally travels around the world in search of the best coffee. We're very focused on making sure that we're sourcing coffee that's growing sustainably," Caswell said.

One sustainably grown coffee comes from Tate and his partner, Louis Putzel.

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Tate's journey in the coffee world started in Africa, where he worked for a short time.

"I first became interested in coffee economics when living in central Africa, a major coffee-producing region, in the 1990s. Farmers there were forced to sell their produce to government-owned parastatals, often at prices far below market value," Tate said. "As such, a percentage of coffee was sold illegally and smuggled to neighboring countries – sometimes leading to arrests and incarceration of farmers. As a human-rights investigator, I would interview farmers and other accused in jails and prisons, detainees often held in squalid conditions."

Putzel's parents moved to Captain Cook, Hawaii, the heart of coffee-farming country. Around 2012, Putzel and Tate began harvesting and selling it.

Caswell, the beneficiary of Putzel and Tate's hard work, says there are 15 Roasting Plant shops – 10 in the United States and five in London. The growth plan is to expand to 105 stores in the next five years, with plans of coming to Boston. He says he hopes there will eventually be shops from coast to coast.

Grand Scams and Traffic Jams

Thoughts on...

By Dick Morgado

Have you ever gotten a parking or speeding ticket? Of course you have.

I once got a ticket from a town I had never been to. Luckily, I could prove where I was at the time of the violation. A photographer from the local newspaper was taking my family's photo for a "Family of the Week" feature. The town verified with the paper that I was not a scammer ... they were! The ticket was waved. Their traffic clerk apparently had been randomly picking license plate numbers and sending tickets to the owners.

A woman in Cleveland, Ohio, was not so lucky. She got a nice Christmas gift in the mail last December. She received a $105 dollar ticket accusing her of speeding. The thing is she wasn't driving at the time. When the violation occurred, her car was on the back of a tow truck!

The tow-truck driver, who picked up the car after a breakdown a few weeks earlier, thought he'd beat

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a traffic light. *Her* license plate was caught on a traffic camera, and well, you know the rest.

A major hassle resulted. She appealed to the tow company to no avail. She appealed to the police suggesting the driver of the truck should get the ticket. The police, dedicated to protecting and servicing the public, said she had to take it to the company that operates the cameras. She appealed to the camera company who operates the spy in the sky. No luck. She appealed to the City Council, which said the camera was supposed to have been removed "some time ago."

There is no record of whether she appealed to Santa Claus.

Can a car be towed without your permission? Of course it can. Let me count the ways. It can be towed if it is abandoned. It can be towed if it is parked illegally in a marked "No Parking" zone, or in an unmarked no-parking area like on a sidewalk, or if it is on private property. What if you are sitting in the car in traffic and the tow truck in front of you tries to tow your car away?

Apparently so! A couple was stopped in traffic behind a tow truck when suddenly the driver of the truck started backing up. The couple tooted their horn. The truck kept coming. The couple tried to back up. The truck kept on backing up.

Passersby yelled at the truck driver. The couple yelled at the driver. The truck driver kept backing up, making several attempts to slide his tow bar under the

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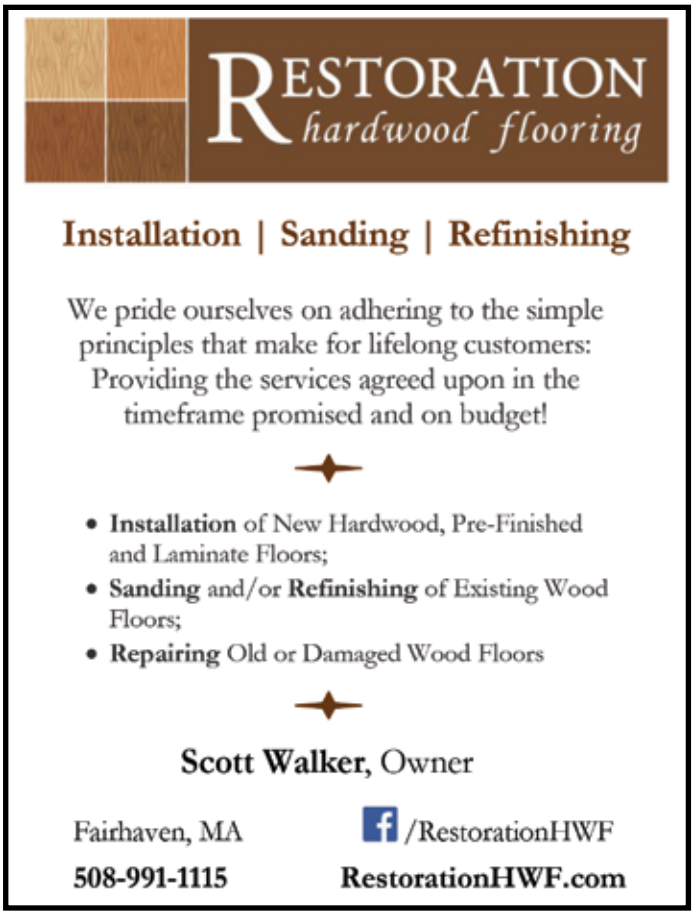
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couple's 2017 Toyota Corolla. Thankfully, the traffic began to move, allowing the Corolla to squeeze around the tow truck and drive away, the tow truck in hot pursuit. Finally, the couple was able to lose the truck. Whew, close call.

It seems the tow company had been banned from towing in the city, yet they continued to tow cars, usually unoccupied, and billing the unsuspecting suckers a $155 charge. They weren't limiting their scam to California. The same company allegedly also pulled the scam in Virginia, resulting in the state passing a law requiring tow companies to get permission before towing a vehicle. (From whom, the car owner?) The company's spokesperson said, "We never tow a wrong car." Ya, right!

And there was the poor person who found their





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dream car for sale in Pennsylvania on Facebook. It had a clear title, enough to get a bank loan for the $25,000 price tag. A check changed hands and for over a year the person enjoyed their new Porsche, until one day it was towed away. The police said it had been repossessed, but not by the bank since all payments had been made on time. According to a TV report, the original owner purchased the car and financed it through an online sales company, failed to pay for it, then resold it, keeping the 25 grand. A grand scam indeed.

What is it they say? Buyer beware. Ya, that's the ticket

Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and happily retired writer. His newspaper columns appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.

Symptoms and Cancer

What Does The Doctor Say?

By Dr. Edward Hoffer

Most cancers eventually cause symptoms, but usually only when the cancer has been there a long time, and often when the optimal time for treatment has passed. This has led to the recommendation behind many "screening tests," tests done in people with no symptoms.

Colonoscopy, Pap smears (often combined with HPV virus testing), mammograms and low-dose chest CT are among the recommended tests done routinely in people with no relevant symptoms.

Do symptoms have any role in cancer detection? Yes, in both directions.

Let's start with men. Many men worry they may have prostate cancer when they begin noting urinary urgency and frequency and feel that if they have no urinary symptoms cancer is unlikely. In fact, urinary symptoms reflect growth of the central part of the prostate, which surrounds the urinary passage out of the bladder, while most cancers begin in the outer part of the gland. So, counting on symptoms to prompt a search for prostate cancer is unwise.

Whether screening for prostate cancer saves lives remains controversial, but if you want to find it early, get tested regardless of any symptoms.

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For both men and women, both kidney and bladder cancers are usually heralded by blood in the urine, though this may be small enough to only be seen when the urine is checked by a lab. Since a small amount of blood in the urine is common, and most often due to something else (infection and stones lead the list), there is tendency to overlook it. Don't.

If your patient portal shows you that you have any amount of blood in your urine, be sure your doctor stays on top of it. At a minimum, get this rechecked. If it is still there, the next test is usually an ultrasound – both safe and harmless, so not to be feared.

Uterine cancer is becoming more common, for reasons not entirely clear. This cancer almost always announces itself early, with abnormal bleeding. If caught early, uterine cancer should be nearly 100% curable, but diagnosis is too often delayed because the bleeding is attributed to something else. Don't accept a diagnosis of fibroids or endometriosis or hormone imbalance without at least discussing having a sampling biopsy. If you have been through menopause and then bleed, demand a biopsy.

Finally, for women, is ovarian cancer. This, like pancreatic cancer, is often found only after it has spread. It has been taught that early ovarian cancers do not cause symptoms, but a recent study found that 72% of women with early-stage cancer had one or more symptoms. The leading symptoms were abdominal and/or pelvic pain, fullness or bloating and urinary frequency. Most often these symptoms are not due to ovarian cancer, but do not ignore them.

You know your body, and if these symptoms are new, persist and do not have another explanation, push your doctor to check for ovarian cancer, typically with a pelvic ultrasound. Catching it early may save your life.

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Rochester Select Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Select Board Monday granted the town's Historic District Commission permission to use Town Counsel in the court appeal that is being filed against the commission's Briggs Hobby Barn permit decision.

The board swiftly and unanimously approved the request to help the commission defend itself in court after Select Board Chairman Brad Morse explained simply, "They are asking our attorney to represent them. I agree with that."

Briggs Hobby Barn is a plan to construct two buildings to store and repair collectible automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles on New Bedford Road. It received a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals on May 23 and a site-plan-review permit from the Planning Board on June 11.

The Historic District Commission's Certificate of Appropriateness that the Briggs project received on June 5 included a condition mandating the erection of a "25-percent-visibility" fence for the Briggs Hobby Barn property on New Bedford Road.

Quickly thereafter, Briggs attorney Karla Chaffee complained to the Planning Board that a solid stockade fence had been her client's proposal for the cemetery border to the property since the project was first designed. She said she will take court action against that condition, as it will change the design plan and might reignite the entire permitting process.

In other action, the Select Board learned that

$467,543 remains in the town's Capital Planning account for spending in the new fiscal year (FY25) that began on July 1. Capital Planning Committee Chairman David Arancio asked the board for direction in how that money should be spent.

Arancio noted happily that $1,167,230 has already been spent by the town on capital items in the past years, but he cautioned the board to not spend over-confidently. "The caveat here is we need to be conservative here," he said. "This may not be what our budgets look like in future years."

Select Board member Adam Murphy noted the Capital Planning Committee's current priorities include Highway Department equipment and a police chief's vehicle. Arancio said that request has been withdrawn for now as budgets are in a transitional period. The town currently has an interim police chief and an interim town administrator. Their full-time replacements may have other plans for their budgets, Arancio said. Morse moved to take the current Capital Planning recommendations under advisement.

The board awarded a Citation of Appreciation to retiring Finance Committee Chairman Kris Stoltenberg for 39 years of service to the town.

The board approved Dennis P. McCarthy as a new associate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and reappointed Justin Bouley and James Austin to the Finance Committee. The board accepted the resignation letter of Historic District Commission member Susan Fleming.

Interim Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar reported the town's oldest citizen is Maureen Riley, age 102. She will be presented with the town's Boston Post Cane in a ceremony on July 12.

Szyndlar reported the town administrator search committee will start interviewing 10 applicants it has heard from so far for the job on July 9. She said the committee will remain open to receiving more applications until the position is filled.

The board approved Eversource's request to continue its public hearings into permitting a new utility pole and manhole for the Rounseville Road project until August 5.

The next meeting of the Rochester Select Board will be held on Monday, July 15, at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane.



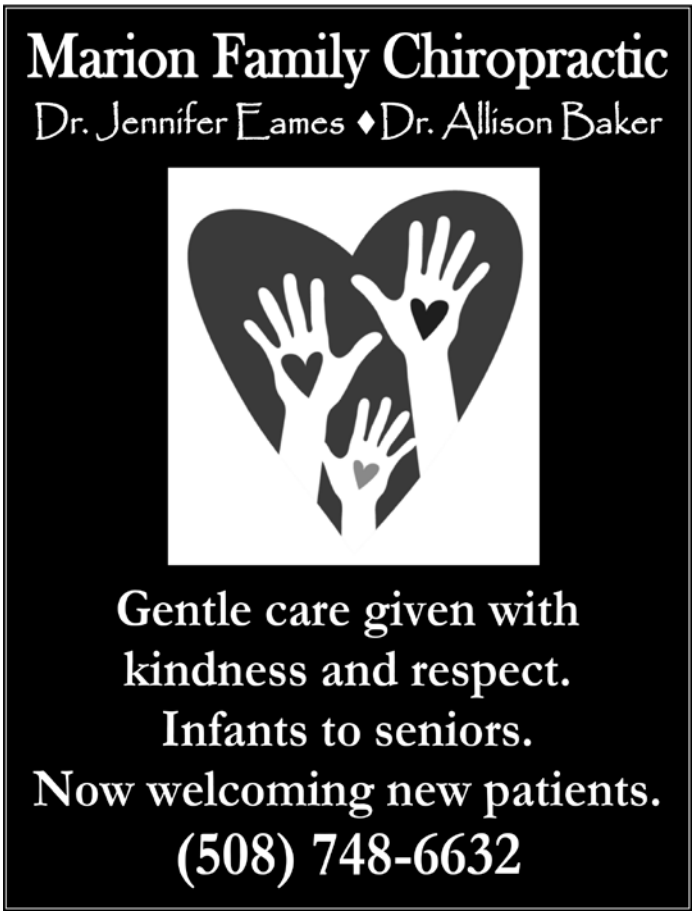
Gerber Thanked for ConCom Commitment

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Conservation Commission will see significant personnel changes after a partial representation of the ConCom met to handle several cases on June 26.

Acting as chairman with both Jeff Doubrava and





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Vice Chair Emil Assing unable to attend, Shaun Walsh closed the meeting by publicly recognizing five-year member Ethan Gerber, who is leaving the commission. Gerber drew a round of applause for his service.

Walsh also noted that member Matt Shultz, attending this meeting remotely, will serve as chair beginning with the commission's next meeting on July 10.

Several cases were heard and most concluded on June 26.

Steve Sooy was issued a Negative Box 1 determination, confirming the intermittent designation of a stream at 387 County Road (Tucker Lane), thusly meaning there is no "riverfront" area on the property.

Cameron Larson, Environmental Consulting & Restoration, presented the Request for Determination of Applicability on behalf of Sooy and said that colleague Brad Holmes had originally presented the case. Larson submitted and displayed photos in his turn to cement the case.

"There was some puddling, but the important part is that there is no water being held up against that culvert and not reaching the stream," said Larson, noting that the stream was documented as dry on four days during a non-dry period.

Marion Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee corroborated the evidence provided.

A Notice of Intent filed by Repurpose Properties, LLC, for construction of a single-family house with a driveway, utilities, sewage disposal, site grading, a plan to raze an existing barn and remove small horse barn and paddock fencing at County Road (Tucker Lane) was once again continued to Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 pm.

Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering represented the applicant.

After Grady told the commission that the driveway will consist of gravel after the first 30 feet to the street, Walsh questioned why a wall is scheduled to be knocked down and graded into the no-disturb zone.

Grady admitted slight encroachment into the 15-foot, no-touch zone but noted that there is standing water but no grass or trees. It is not "entirely necessary" but an effort to keep the water from the basement of the barn, he explained.

Walsh estimated that the grading would occur to within 5 feet of the wetlands flag. Grady said the grading could be pulled back, but Walsh suggested a continuance, characterizing the entire property as buffer zone. Guey-Lee called the area a wildlife habitat.

K.A. Maloney and S.J. Campbell were issued a Negative Box 2 and Box 3 determination of applicability for proposed repairs to an existing septic system at 146 Allen's Point Road.

Rick Charon of Charon Associates said the applicant is working on a deadline for an August wedding. The main house and the guest house are both serviced by cesspools. After noting the denitrification

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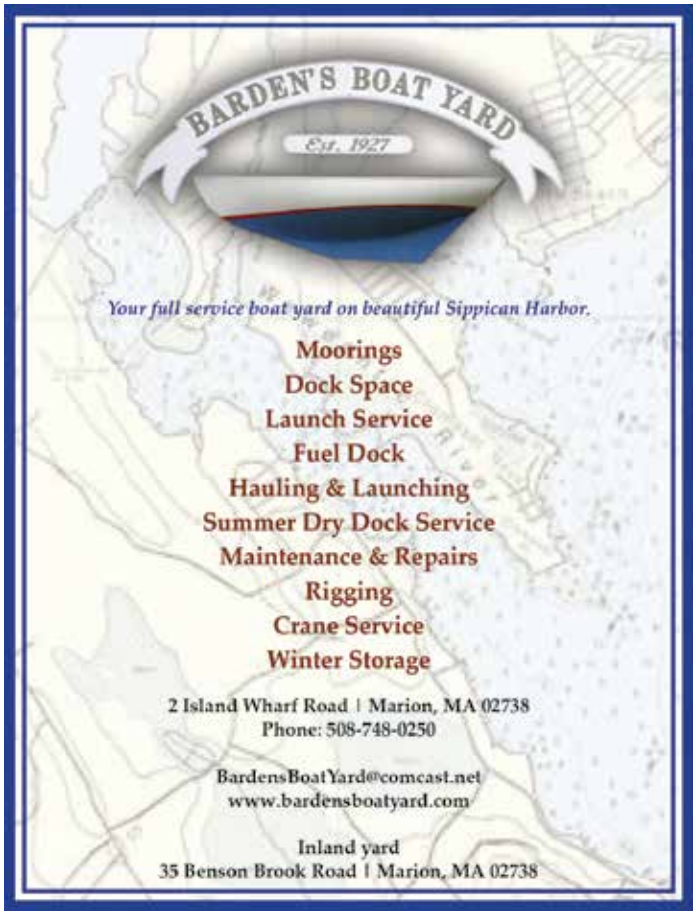
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technology in the new septic system, Charon joked that he hopes the family has money left over for the wedding.

After a site visit, the Dexter Beach Improvement Association c/o Kenneth Parsons, Beach Dinghy Road, was granted a three-year extension to continue beach nourishment.

The commission also granted Nicholas and Rosemary Grey a three-year extension to their permit to construct an artificial dune along the water's edge at 6 Shawondasse Road. The project was conditioned three years ago but not carried out. The compatibility of sand was an issue.

The commission issued an Order of Conditions to Meghan Davis and the Marion Department of Public Works for its installation of 690 linear feet of watermain and associated service connections, fittings, valves and appurtenances at Creek Road. The commission received a June 21 letter from Natural Heritage approving the project.

Stephen Pires' proposed installation of an inground swimming pool at 24 Bullivant Farm Road and removal of a shed was issued a Negative determination and conditioned with erosion control to be installed immediately upon the commencement of work.

Kristian Michael and Melissa Albracht Koziol were issued a Negative Box 2 determination for their proposed demolition and reconstruction of an existing garage at 29 Lewis Street.

At Guey-Lee's request, the commission discussed a notification from John Rockwell regarding possibly unauthorized activities occurring on Boxberry Lane.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 pm at the Marion Police Station on Route 6.

Focus on Short-Term Rentals

Rochester Zoning By-Law Review Committee

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Zoning Bylaw Review Committee on June 27 approved forwarding to Town Counsel a new bylaw that would regulate short-term rentals within private residences.

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The new bylaw, if passed at the October 21 Special Town Meeting, would restrict owners of private homes to offering short-term rentals of space within their properties for no more than 30 days per rental. The property owner would need to apply for a special permit, and the property would need to be owner occupied for at least 180 days of the year.

This latter point was the most debated one on June 27, as the committee reviewed the Town Counsel's edit of the first draft of the new regulation. Member Jeffrey Costa noted 180 is not even half a year; the draft should read 190 days or more. Other members whittled that suggestion down to "at least 180." The next step will be town's further revision of the draft into its final form.

Members also noted that Town Counsel has already deleted a lot of the committee's original draft. Chairman Richard Cutler said Town Counsel told him it was edited this way to make it a zoning bylaw rather than a general bylaw. The resulting vote to pass the draft along to Town Counsel was unanimous.

In other business, Cutler noted the committee and Town Counsel are also working on totally eliminating "use variances" from the zoning bylaws.

Cutler reported Building Commissioner Paul Boucher has informed the review committee that it needs to clean up existing zoning bylaws rather than creating new ones. Cutler said he has instructed Boucher to send the board his list of bylaws needing cleanup attention.

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No future meetings of the Rochester Zoning By-Law Review Committee were scheduled as of press time.

P-T Business Expands into Marion

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

Derek Saltzman is expanding his physical-therapy business to a third location after the Marion Planning Board granted him a Special Permit to occupy space in the former Lockheed Martin property.

Presently, Fusion Physical Therapy has offices in New Bedford and in Mattapoisett, the latter location along Route 6 on the Marion side of North Street.

"We service a number of Marion residents in our Mattapoisett location, so this would be a good fit," said Saltzman, whose overview of his business yielded that the outpatient practice is open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the basis that patients typically visit two to three times a week.

Fusion's clientele includes Tabor Academy students, who typically do their PT appointments after school.

Initially, Saltzman said, he would man the new branch alone but eventually work his wat up to two to three physical therapists and someone to occupy the office for administrative work.

The new location, 13 Barnabas Road (Map 24, Lot 10B) is zoned Limited Industrial and is the first building when entering the complex.

Steve Gioisa of SITEC, representing the property owner Sippican Holdings, LLC, at the same address but in a separate case, said Fusion will occupy a little over 1,800 square feet in the north wing, that space accessible from the rear of the property. He said it is "just a change in tenants in the space."

The office has common restrooms for businesses on either side of the wing, and Gioisa said there is more than enough parking on the overall site, including ADA-compliant parking. He said there will be no changes to lighting at the site.

Board member Eileen Marum asked about the use of chemicals. "No chemicals of any kind," said Saltzman, who indicated the therapists sometimes use a coconut oil-based massage cream.

Board member Alanna Nelson suggested a small, tasteful sign along the road so visitors will know where to turn in. Group discussion ensued, and it was agreed that a second sign should be posted at the turn in the business park and one on the building.

Select Board member Randy Parker, in attendance, offered that under the Sippican Office Park sign at Route 6 there had been signs for individual businesses underneath, but that portion of the sign has been removed since Lockheed Martin's departure.

Sippican Holdings, LLC's continued public hearing for major site-plan review at the site, was continued at the applicant's request to July 15 at 7:15 pm.

Monday night's public meeting of the Planning Board bunched together two other agenda items, the presubmission conference and subsequent public hearing for a new eating spot along Route 6.

Tabor Academy students will be among those with the new option for early-morning sustenance after the board granted Konstantinos and Petro Jorjakis a Special Permit to turn the old barber shop at 428 Wareham Road into Tri Town Market.

The property, zoned for General Business, will offer breakfast, smoothies, Greek Paninis, yogurt bowls and small sandwiches. The new owners told the board they have an agreement on parking with the bistro across the street.

There will be no tables on the inside, just a counter with some stools. No more than a half-dozen customers will be in the store at any one time. The space measures less than 1,000 square feet.

Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee suggested a Form 4B indicating no further review is required. "We've done this before on other projects," he said, noting there are no exterior changes and no site-plan review required.

Conditions include business hours up to from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. Petro Jorjakis asked about a canopy over outdoor seating; Daniel said, "You have to pull a (separate) permit for that."

The motion to grant the Special Permit for the Tri Town Market included the condition of trash pickup between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, the hours as stated, and no change in size of the sign.

The board voted unanimously to grant the Special Permit.

Will Saltonstall's presentation answered the board's questions into a public hearing for a joint driveway servicing two Water Street properties, and applicants Andrew Kendall and Cornelius Murray III were granted the Special Permit to use an existing access at 39 Water Street (zoned Residence C) to allow a 90-degree swing in the orientation of the neighboring garages.

The board agreed with Saltonstall that the result will be more tasteful. "It's the same number of vehicles



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going in either way, and it does make it more attractive," said board member Dale Jones.

The Kendall Family Trust owns most of the abutting properties.

Sperry Fabric Architecture c/o Matt Sperry, 19 Marconi Lane, requested a continuance (to July 15 at 7:20 pm) after it was determined there was not enough time to respond to the peer-review report before the continued public hearing.

The board made no comment to the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals regarding the case of Kevin and Tristi Oliveira, 76 Front Street.

The board agreed to pay Field Engineering $2,575 for its peer-review service to the town regarding the 78 Wareham Road project.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, July 15, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

Fence Disagreement Goes Legal

Rochester Historic District Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Rochester Historic District Commission's permit condition mandating the erection of a "25-percent visibility" fence for the Briggs Hobby Barn property on New Bedford Road and the applicant's appeal of that condition might end up in legal mediation.





At its June 27 meeting, Commission Chairman Matthew Monteiro said that is why the panel should vote down the agenda item to send a letter of explanation of its decision to the Planning Board, which has vocally objected to the condition. The issue is in the hands of lawyers now, he said. Commission members quickly agreed.

Monteiro explained the applicant, Mark Briggs, has filed his appeal of the Certificate of Appropriateness that the commission granted to the project, and the next step will be finding a mediator or an arbitrator to bring the issue to a satisfactory resolution as lawyers' both sides get involved.

For the Historic District Commission, he said, that mediator will be the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Monteiro said he has contacted SRPEDD to start that process and has yet to hear back.

Meanwhile, he said, he knows Town Counsel and the applicant's attorney will be seeking information and project files. "It's a more formal situation with lawyers involved," he said.

"The issue should stay with the lawyers," commission member Sara Johnston agreed. "It's out of the Planning Board's hands. Send that letter? Not right now."

Briggs Hobby Barn was a plan to construct two buildings to store and repair collectible automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles on New Bedford Road. It received a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals on May 23, a Certificate of Appropriateness from the District Commission on June 5 and a site-plan-review permit from the Planning Board on June 11.

After the commission added the fencing condition, Briggs' attorney Karla Chaffee complained to the Planning Board that a solid stockade fence had been her client's proposal for the cemetery border to the property since the project was first designed. She said she will take court action against that condition, as it will change the design plan and might reignite the entire permitting process.

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson, then and in later meetings, sided with Briggs and Chaffee. "I think a 25-percent-visibility fence will be more of an eyesore," he said. He called the condition "ridiculous."

On June 27, Johnston defended the commission's condition mandating a semisolid fence. She said one of the Historic District Commission's missions is to protect the "setting" of the town's historical district. "A solid fence is like a monolith," she said. "It's in your face. It presents a different setting for our district. A 6-foot solid fence is very suburban, too suburban."

In other action, the commission granted a Certificate of Appropriateness to the First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way, for its plan for a playground to include a play set, picnic tables and a 4-foot-high, black chain-link fence, as proposed by Ron Stafford, chairman of the church's Board of Deacons.

The commission acknowledged that this was veteran member Susan Fleming's last meeting on the board.

The Rochester Historic District Commission did not schedule its next meeting upon adjournment.

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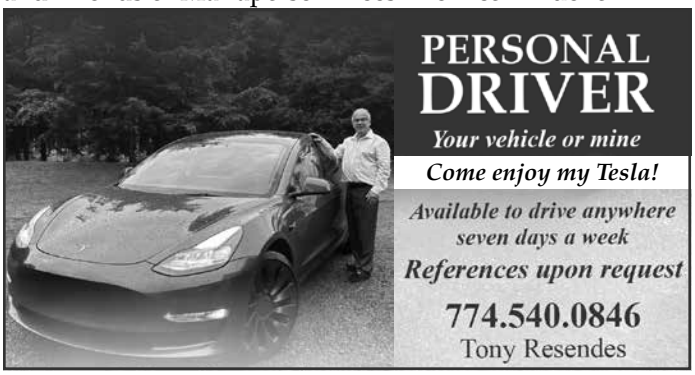
To the Editor

Thank you to everyone who attended the DOT hearing on June 18th and to those who submitted questions which were due last week. The Town is moving forward with good discussions at the Select Board Meetings on the formation of a Committee to assist the Select Board on this road project and at least 10 citizens have volunteered to serve on the Committee. This is wonderful progress and our Town should unite to work on this project for results that will best serve our community, including saving as many of our heritage trees as possible.

This corridor road project has already taken many years and we have heard that it is scheduled to begin in 2028. That is not a promise from DOT, it is an estimate. To get all the bells and whistles that are included in this project we must wait this long, we must go through all the steps of working with DOT. Our Highway Department will still need to manage the repairs to the roadway in the meantime, just as our Tree Warden will continue to monitor the health of our trees on this roadway. Our Select Board will continue to hold important meetings on this project just as we believe the new Committee will do the same. And our role as citizens interested in knowing what the project will look like when the final 25% plan is submitted to DOT have several ways to continue to follow what changes are being made:

1. Check the Select Board agendas which are posted at Town Hall and available online under the Select Board listing on the Town Website. Here you can also see videos of their meetings that discuss the Road Project.

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A sincere thanks to everyone in our town working on this,
Sandra Hering

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Academic Achievements

Maeve Bliss McEnroe, from Marion graduated with a Master of Public Administration and **Josh William Canning**, also from Marion, graduated with a Master of Science in Biology from Clark University during the University's 120th Commencement exercises on Monday, May 20.

Benjamin D. A. Giumetti, son of Shannon and Don Giumetti of Mattapoisett, has earned Dean's List honors at Providence College for the Spring 2024 Semester. Ben is an Honors Finance major in the Ryan School of Business.

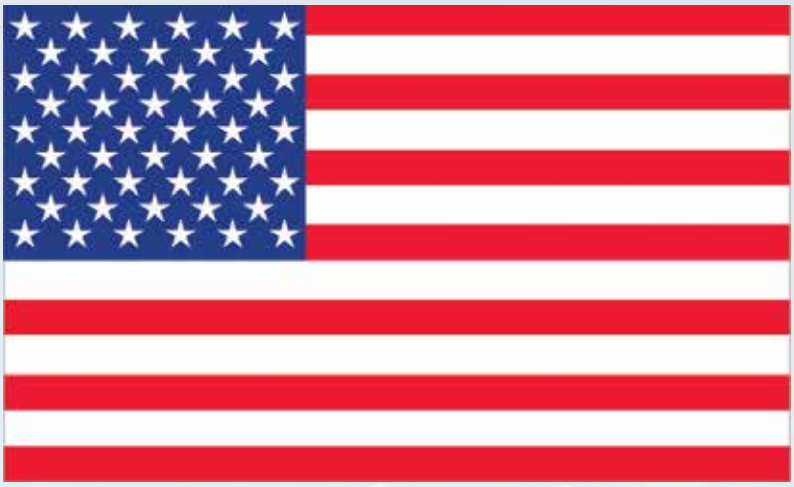
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Mattapoisett Yacht Club Results

June Series Wrap-up - Tuesday Night Ensign Division

Odyssey ended the monthly series with 2 first place finishes locking up first place for the month. Brou Ha Ha grabbed 2 second place finishes Tuesday and move ahead of Black Ice by 1 point to finish second for the series. Rounding out the field was Brass Monkey placing fourth and Hamburglar fifth for the series.

Wednesday Night PHRF Division - Class A. No Quarter Given completed their unbeaten streak Wednesday in a close race against Restless, winning by just 41 seconds. Surprise finished third followed by Coconuts and Billy Budd. For the series the standings remained as the last race.

Class B - Kinsail came on strong in the last race beating Fir Na Tine (2nd) and Chickadee (3rd) but it wasn't quite enough to take the monthly series.

Chickadee won the series over Fir Na Tine by one point followed closely in third by Kinsail 2 points behind.

Racers will take the July 4th week to rest up before starting the July series.

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Guild of Imagination

The Marion Art Center is hosting the Guild of Imagination for a weeklong session of Dungeons & Dragons this **August 5-9**. The program is led by Patrick



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Stephens, who has been captivated by tabletop and storytelling games like Dungeons & Dragons since he was a child.

Today, he says, "We're at a pivotal moment where the traditional game table is evolving. With advancements in virtual reality (VR), digital tabletop platforms, and augmented reality (AR) enhancements for our Dungeons & Dragons sessions, storytelling is becoming more immersive than ever. Our Guild is thrilled to explore these emerging technologies, pushing the boundaries of where our shared stories can take us next."

The Guild of Imagination's mission is to empower learners in exploring creativity, embracing diverse perspectives and encourage lifelong curiosity.

Sample Schedule

Day 1: Create your character. Players will bring their imaginary heroes to life and design custom miniatures using HeroForge software. They'll be able to download a digital version of this hero for use in the game.

Days 2-4: Embark on an epic quest. Journey to an ancient island touched by dragons, traverse treacherous terrain, negotiate with allies, battle some baddies, and unravel a thrilling mystery alongside fellow adventurers.

Day 5: Experience a climactic finale. Decide the outcome of your heroic journey using a stunning 3-D map and sound effects specially crafted to enhance the storytelling experience. Celebrate the triumphs, setbacks, and memories created throughout the week.

The session runs from Monday, **August 5** through Friday **August 9** from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm daily. The program is suitable for ages 10-15, and costs $240 for MAC members, or $275 for nonmembers. Learn more and register online at marionartcenter.org/d-and-d.

MATTREC Summer Clinics

Mattapoisett Recreation is taking online registrations for our summer one-week clinics. The Laxwell Girl's Lacrosse Training Clinic is geared towards girl's lacrosse players in Grades 3-8 and will focus on: Stick work, Shooting, Defense, Footwork, Speed and Team Play. Dates are **July 29 to August 2** from 9:00 - 12:00 pm at ORR High School field Cost is $165. MATTREC's Girls Volleyball Clinic run by Julie Letourneau will be a great opportunity to learn the basic skills and rules of volleyball and work on fundamental skills. Open to Girls Grade 4-8. Dates are **August 5 to 8** from 9:00-11:30 am at ORR High School Gymnasium. The Brian Rudolph Basketball Training Clinic is for players in Grades 4-8 and will focus on: Ball handling, footwork, shooting, finishing moves, defensive techniques, conditioning and basketball IQ. Dates are **July 15 to 19** from 9:00 - 12:00 pm at ORR High School Gym. Cost is $165.

Sign up today and check out our other programs at www.mattrec.net.

Cara Bean Leads Mindful Drawing

Author-illustrator Cara Bean leads a morning doodle session designed to feel tranquil, creative or to better understand how your brain works. Hosted by the Sippican Historical Society, the **July 9** workshop takes place at 10:30 am in their Memorial Garden. Bring your own art supplies or use the ones provided, this 90-minute session gives you an opportunity to try something different.

Cara leads frequent public workshops on creativity with people of all ages and backgrounds. She believes that the simple act of doodling on paper can lead to the investigation of complex ideas.

Her latest book, "Here I Am, I Am Me: An

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July Happenings at the Mattapoisett Library

The Mattapoisett Library has a variety of July happenings for adults and teens.

Join local artist Devin McLaughlin on Saturday, **July 13**, for a fun-filled day of creativity. Devin will begin the morning with a watercolor exploration workshop from 10:30 am to noon and conclude with a step-by-step

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acrylic painting lesson from 1 to 3 pm. Both programs are recommended for patrons aged 12 and up. Registration is required. Please dress accordingly as paint can be messy.

There will be an interactive "Whodunit" event on Tuesday, **July 16**, at 6 pm. In this self-contained mystery game, players complete puzzles, collect clues, and investigate evidence to solve The Case of the Wayward Ball. No registration required. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

Learn everything necessary to start needle felting from The Felted Bee on Tuesday, **July 30**, from 10 am to 12 pm. In this beginner-friendly workshop, participants will learn skills and techniques to create an adorable needle-felted sloth. Tools and materials are included. Recommended for ages 12 and up. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Have you snagged your free Mattapoisett Library swag bag yet? Pick one up while supplies last. And don't forget to grab a Book Bingo card at the circulation desk. The first five participants to get a Bingo score a prize. The first two participants to cover the whole card earn a bigger prize. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

For more information, please contact the library at mfpl@sailsinc.org, check our website, MattapoisettLibrary.org, or visit us at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Benjamin Strayley, Rector St. Stephan's, Providence, RI will officiate services at 8 am and 10 am on **July 7**. St. Philip's is located next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett and hosts visiting clergy each Sunday through September during their 140th Summer Season. All are welcome.

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Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **July 8** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The public and new members welcome. You will have a chance to meet State Representative Candidate Joe Pires and discuss upcoming fundraising.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

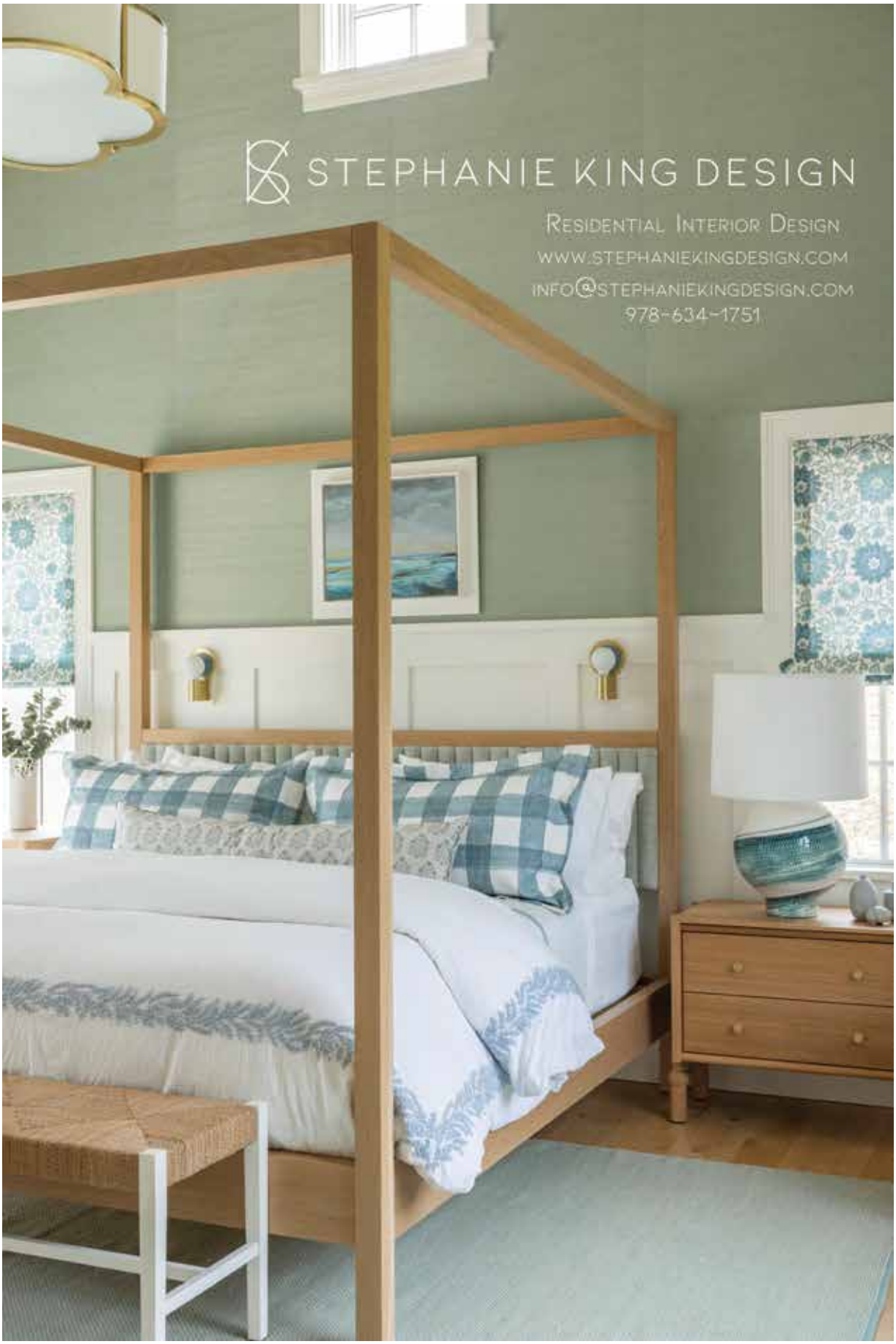
Hopefully, during our Historic Fair with a Colonial Flair on **June 22 and 23**, we introduced some of our younger residents to the idea that history can be both interesting and fun. Watching them march in formation behind a colonial drummer was a highlight of the fair. Without the funds we received from the Rochester Cultural Council for the exhibit and the funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for the fair, it would be close to impossible for our small, membership-supported historical society to bring these bigger events to the community.

Now back to history which has enough quirks to make it interesting for almost anybody. In the course of my research for the exhibit, I learned that the invention of "Silly Putty", a stretchy, bouncy substance was invented by mistake. A scientist, working for the war effort in 1943, was searching for an inexpensive substitute for synthetic rubber. He mixed two chemicals together and rather than

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rubber, he created a new toy.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were two patriots who bonded over the need for separation from England and the writing of the Declaration of Independence. Later their friendship fell apart when the new United States was split between two polarizing factions. Twice the men ran for President with Adams winning the first contest, 71-68 and Jefferson winning four yrs. later, 73-68.

Later in their lives a mutual friend brought the



two together and they wrote many letters back and forth until their deaths. Here is another history quirk. Both men died within 5 hours of each other on July 4, 1826, 50 yrs. to the day that the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

Here in Rochester, Benjamin Gurney was born on July 4, 1743. At that time July 4th was just like any other day in the month. Gurney fought in the Revolutionary War, one of the many men from Rochester. What makes me point him out is another one of those historic quirks. Gurney survived the war, returned to Rochester and married. The picture shows his tombstone in what is now Woodside Cemetery. When Benjamin Gurney died, it was on July 4, 1828 and on a day that was now a national holiday.

He was the first to be buried here. When his family chose this location, they did not realize that the area would become a community center for almost two centuries.

Upcoming Rochester Historical Society Event

Circle **July 17** and join us for our annual Ice Cream Social and music with Tom and Sheila Perry. We'll be setting up downstairs to beat the heat. The event takes place at our museum at 355 County Road, Rochester at 7:00.

Anyone who would like to help out and bring some ice cream or toppings, should call Connie at 617-750-2818 or email eshbach2@aol.com. All are welcome.


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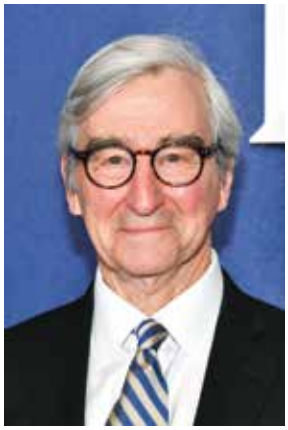




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A Warning of Mounting Pollution Pressure on Buzzards Bay

In a newly released video from the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actor Sam Waterston warns residents of southeastern Massachusetts that nitrogen pollution from septic systems continues to put serious stress on the Bay's ecosystem. The video also explains what residents and communities can do to tackle the problem.



In the video, which can be found on the Coalition's YouTube channel, Waterston explains that in the case of the Bay and nitrogen, "Too much of a good thing is a bad thing," and that there are actions homeowners can take to mitigate its impact.

Nitrogen naturally occurs in the Bay and other waterways, but when overly abundant, it fuels the growth of algae – algae that robs fish, shellfish, eelgrass and other marine life of the oxygen needed to survive. The culprit behind all of this – wastewater from septic systems making its way into the groundwater and ultimately, the Bay.

Mark Rasmussen, president of the Coalition, shared his own perspective ahead of the video's release, "I remember as a kid being reminded to take it easy with toilet flushing around a big summer weekend – like the 4th – when the house was full. This is one of the best times to be enjoying the beauty of the Bay, and we really encourage everyone to do that, but we also want people to be aware of the impacts that a growing Bay area population living on septic systems are having on its health."

More than 50,000 homes in the Bay's watershed are on Title V septic systems, which do nothing to remove nitrogen levels. According to the video, solutions include more homes hooking up to municipal sewer, and where that's not an option, for homeowners to upgrade their septic system to one that's purpose-built to reduce nitrogen. Connecting more homes in our area to modern, municipal wastewater treatment systems, or sewer plants, is the best way to cleanup Bay water quality.

"We're so grateful that Sam contributed his time and talent to help us spread the word about this important issue. We know that people want to be better stewards of our local environment, and the goal of this video is to give them more information on what that

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights June 23-June 29
- Hermitage Rd – Animal complaint
- Holmes St – Vandalism/past
- Vine St – Parking enforcement
- West Ave – EMS/medical
- Route 195 East – MV collision
- West Ave – EMS/medical
- Marvel St – EMS/medical
- Creek Rd – Animal bite
- Front St – Road hazard
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Follow up investigation
- Oak Ave – Smoke investigation
- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Lewis St – Suspicious activity
- Lewis St – Parking enforcement
- Water St – Parking enforcement
- Bullivant Farm Rd – General offense
- Old Indian Trl – Larceny/past
- Crapo St - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – MV collision
- Spring St - Lockout
- Village Dr – B&E/in progress
- Converse Rd – Lost property
- Water St – Road hazard
- West Ave – Suspicious activity
- Route 6 – MV collision
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – MV collision
- East Ave - Disturbance

MATTAPOISET
Log highlights June 23-June 29
- Pine Ridge Dr – Animal control
- Marion Rd – General service
- Shaw St – General service
- Water St – Navigation hazard
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- River Rd – Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd – Follow up investigation
- North St – MV violations
- Nantucket Dr – Suspicious MV
- Water St – Harbormaster emergency
- Hitching Post Rd – 911 call
- Centre Dr – MV violations
- County Rd – Prisoner hold
- Crystal Spring Rd – General service
- Baker Ln – Medical/assist
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- North St – Animal control
- County Rd – Assist other agency
- Beam St – 911 call
- Church St – General service
- Hammond St – 911 call
- Deep Woods Dr – Harassment service
- Crystal Spring Rd – Peace officer
- Aucoot Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – MV crash
- Aucoot Rd – Follow up investigation
- Knollwood Dr – Officer wanted
- Antassawamock Rd – Open door

ROCHESTER
Log highlights June 23-June 29
- High St – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – Follow up
- Dexter Ln - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marion Rd – MV stop
- Hartley Rd – MV stop
- Holly Hill Ln – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy - 911 call
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Cross Rd - Fraud
- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Walnut Plain Rd – General services
- Walnut Plain Rd - Disturbance
- Sparrow Ln – Panic alarm
- County Rd – Erratic MV
- North Ave – MV collision
- Hartley Rd – Medical alarm
- Walnut Plain Rd – General services
- Alley Rd – 911 call
- Quaker Ln – Erratic MV
- Pierce St – MV stop
- Neck Rd – Road hazard
- Marys Pond Rd – Medical alarm
- Shadow Farm Ln – General services
- Hartley Rd – Medical alarm
- North Ave – Suspicious activity

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

might look like," noted Rasmussen.

The video was edited by Westport-native Chloe Mangold, a film and television producer now working in California. Both Chloe and Sam donated their time to this video project.

The Buzzards Bay Coalition is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed for all.

Four Featured Soloists at Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest is proud to present 4 outstanding soloists in this year's concert series. On Wednesday, **July 10** at 7:30 pm, Cynthia Raim will be performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15. Ms. Raim was unanimously chosen as the First Prize winner of the Clara Haskil International Piano Competition and has been acclaimed for her concerto and recital appearances throughout the United States and abroad. In summing up the performance that won Ms. Raim the coveted Clara Haskil prize, La Suisse (Geneva) noted that "Miss Raim showed a musical nature that has gone far beyond technical mastery: Without affectation, without useless bravado, Cynthia Raim has imprinted herself on us and cannot escape our admiration." Le Monde (Paris) called her "a new Clara Haskil." She is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music.

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Patricia A. (Dragon) Rodrigues, 77, formerly of Mattapoisett died June 15, 2024 at Eliot Center in Natick.

She was the wife of the late Joao "John" "Mr. Rod" Rodrigues.

Born in Acushnet, daughter of the late Claudio and Margaret (Branco) Dragon, she was raised in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 1977.

She was formerly employed as an executive secretary at several local banks until her retirement.

She was a volunteer an Hearts and Hands and at the Annie Maxim House. She was the recipient of many charitable gifts and she was grateful for those gifts.

Survivors include her 2 sons, Timothy "Mr. Rod" Rodrigues and his wife Anita of Acushnet and Paul Rodrigues of Mattapoisett; 2 grandchildren, Isabella Rodrigues and John Rodrigues; a God son, Chris Santos.

She was the sister of the late Roger Paul Dragon.

Her Funeral was held on Saturday, June 29th from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Friday, June 28th. For guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Beverly L. (Whiton) Wareham, of Marion died June 22, 2024 after a long illness surrounded by her family.

She was the wife of the late William M. Wareham.

Born in Medford, daughter of the late Lewis F. and Edna F. (Foster) Whiton, she lived in Marion most of her life.

Beverly was formerly employed as a bank teller and later worked at Marion Town Hall.

She was an active member and volunteer at the First Congregational Church of Marion for many years and was a proud of being part of the founding members of Penny Pinchers.

Beverly enjoyed boating, tennis and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Karen Sanborn and her husband Philip of Marion and Laurie of Wareham; 3 grandchildren, Shaun, Kyle and Jessica; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Shirley Laing.

Her Graveside Service was held on Friday, June 28th at Old Landing Cemetery. Her Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, August 17th at 10 am in the First Congregational Church of Marion, 144 Front St. Marion. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Community Nurse & Hospice 62 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719 www.communitynurse.com or to the First Congregational Church of Marion, P.O. Box 326, Marion, MA 02738 www.marionfirstchurch.com. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Evelyn (Croteau) Teixeira, 84, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully on June 28, after a period of declining health. She was the loving wife of the late Armand Teixeira.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Wilfrid and Eugenie (Desorcy) Croteau, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life and was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Before her retirement, Evelyn worked for many years in the operations department at the former Plymouth Savings Bank. Evelyn loved arts and crafts. She enjoyed painting and created many gifts that she shared with family and friends. She was a talented seamstress, having made costumes for her children and grandchildren, wedding dresses for her nieces, and Baptismal bibs for the church. She was also a talented cook and baker. Her delicious treats did not last long at family gatherings.

Survivors include her 2 daughters; Paula Soroka and her husband Joseph of Acushnet and Jennifer Aguiar and her husband Ricardo of Mattapoisett. She was the loving and devoted grandmother or "Mem" to Felicia and Chaz Aguiar of Mattapoisett; and leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was the last sibling of the late Normand, Maurice, Eugene Croteau, Therese Perry, Jeanne McClurg, Yvonne Dupuis, Cecile Oliver, and Madeleine Methia.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Atria in Fairhaven and the staff at St. Luke's Hospital for all their care and support for Evelyn.

Her Funeral will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd at 9 am from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett., followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 am. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday July 2nd. For guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

In lieu of flowers, please consider an act of kindness or having an ice cream cone (Evelyn's favorite was chocolate) with family or friends in Evelyn's memory.

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Jennifer Gunn, flute, was appointed to the position of Piccolo with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra by Maestro Daniel Barenboim in 2005. She has also performed with various other orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Gunn made her debut as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in May of 2008 playing Vivaldi's Concerto in C Major RV 443. Ms. Gunn will be the soloist in the Mozart Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra in C Major K. 299/297c on the BBMF's concert, Sunday, **July 14** at 2:00 pm. The other soloist on that piece will be harpist Rita Costanzi. Ms. Costanzi graduated from the Eastman School of Music and furthered her studies with Bernard Zighera, Marcel Grandjany and in France on an ITT International Fellowship with Jacqueline Borot. Costanzi was twice winner of the American Harp Society's National Competition and recipient of the Lily Laskine Award for the most outstanding solo harp recital. The Sunflower Festival hosted the World Premiere of Costanzi's Theater Piece – Woman On A Ledge, with the support of a grant from The National Endowment for the Arts. Winner of the 2020 Hershey Felder Presents Arts Prize Competition, Costanzi wrote, performed and directed her short documentary film "Moonlight in the Bronx", captivating viewers around the world with her memorial to Ludwig van Beethoven and the victims of the Corona Virus. Her latest CD with oboist, Alex Klein, entitled "Amoroso," has received over two million streams. She has performed this concerto many times in Canada and the CBC throughout her solo career.

Also performing on the BBMF's concert, Sunday, **July 14** at 2:00 pm is David Allen Wehr. Mr. Wehr has made over 1,300 concert appearances in 30 countries as soloist with orchestra (London, Houston, Chautaqua, New Zealand, National Symphonies, all major Spanish and Latin American orchestras), recitalist (Queen Elizabeth Hall, Kennedy Center, Salle Gaveau Paris, 92nd St. Y New York) and chamber artist (Sartory Trio, Wigmore Hall). He won the Gold Medal at the 1987

OBITUARIES



Just ten days before celebrating his ninety-fifth birthday, **Victor Edward Demski** passed away on June 21, 2024.

Vic was born on July 2,1929 in New Kensington, PA, the son of Joseph and Josephine Demski.

He attended local schools in Pennsylvania and in 1951 graduated from The University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. Degree in Metallurgical Engineering. Soon after he accepted a position with Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp. in Leechburg, PA. However the Korean War interfered. Vic was drafted into the US Army and spent two years at Dugway Proving Ground in Utah.

He then returned to Allegheny-Ludlum for a short period of time before accepting a position with Rodney Metals in New Bedford. Vic had a successful 35 year career with Rodney Metals (also known as Teledyne). After retiring in 1996, he worked with a national company interviewing recreational fisherman and inspecting their "catch". He always maintained the fishermen were very honest!

Vic then moved on to his favorite job-The Mattapoisett Harbormaster Group, spending time in his favorite location and enjoying the whole scene.

Vic was truly a family man. He spent hours playing basketball, fishing, painting boats and planning the next vacation.

Vic is survived by his wife JoAnne (Nicolson), sons Timothy, Thomas, and David, two grandchildren Elizabeth Tomlinson (Duane) and Nicholas Demski (Ashley) and four great-grandchildren-Jameson and Jonathon Tomlinson and Olivia and Jackson Demski.

Respecting Vic's wishes, private services have been held. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Local Cable Programming

ORCTV

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

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Comcast Channel 9
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Thursday July 4, 2024
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Cape Conversations
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM A Conversation With...
9:30 AM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Carol Sanz
3:00 PM ORR Graduation
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night
11:35 PM Sippican Historical Society - Cultural Heritage

Friday July 5, 2024
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Bulldog Sports Show
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Mattapoisett Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation With...
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Two Grannies on the Road
3:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltowitz
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM RMS Promotion Ceremony
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM ORR Graduation
7:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
8:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Historic Fair with Colonial Flair
9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Sippican Week Interviews
10:30 PM Marion Art Center - The Minotaur
11:00 PM Mattapoisett Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

Saturday July 6, 2024
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Conversation With...
11:00 AM Auto Sense
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Carol Sanz
2:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
3:30 PM South Coast Matters
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
4:30 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Mattapoisett Historical Museum - The Wanderer Ship Model
9:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Classic Movies

Sunday July 7, 2024
6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
1:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
2:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
3:00 PM Bulldog Sports Show
3:30 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:00 PM Fur, Fins and Feathers
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
9:00 PM ORR Graduation
10:00 PM Old Colony Graduation
11:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
11:30 PM Classic Movies

Monday July 8, 2024
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Reeing: The Movie Review Show
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:00 AM A Conversation With...
10:30 AM Cape Conversations
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM In the Toy Box
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters
2:30 PM The Collective Chat
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:30 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Sippican Choral Society Spring 2024
7:30 PM Four Deep Sports Talk Show
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Mattapoisett Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

Tuesday July 9, 2024
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 AM The Collective Chat
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartooning
11:30 AM In the Toy Box
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Miss New Bedford Insider
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM ORR Spring Concert
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV
6:00 PM Marion Art Center - Unplugged - Matt Richard & Donn Legge
8:40 PM The Beacon Hill Report
9:10 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Mehetabel Chandler Colt

Wednesday July 10, 2024
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:20 PM Christmas in the Tri-Town
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Pine Meadow Alpaca Farms Animal Education
2:10 PM Mattapoisett Harbor Days
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday
3:00 PM A Conversation With...
3:30 PM Sippican Spring Concert
5:00 PM Tri-Town Memorial Day Events
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business
7:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
8:30 PM ORR Graduation
9:30 PM ORRJHS Promotion Ceremony
11:00 PM Mattapoisett Museum - Remembering Paul Clayton

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 26
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Marion Planning Board
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 AM Marion Finance Committee
12:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission
1:30 PM Marion Board of Health
2:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust
3:30 PM Marion School Committee
4:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
6:30 PM Marion Pathways Committee
7:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board
9:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 PM Marion Finance Committee

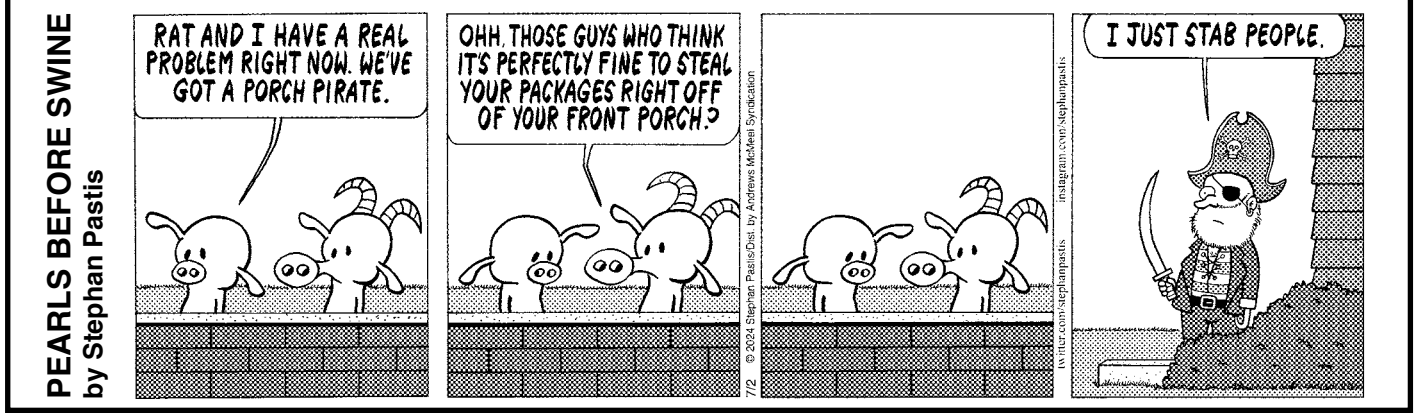
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Comcast Channel 26
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission
8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 AM Rochester School Committee
1:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee
3:00 PM ORR School Committee
5:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board
7:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee
11:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 8
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
8:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee
9:30 AM ORR School Committee
11:30 AM RMS Chorus Concert
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
1:30 PM Old COlony Robotics Competition
2:00 PM Old Colony TV
2:30 PM ORR FORM Brunch
4:00 PM Cable History of Old Colony
5:00 PM Libraries in the Modern Day
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
7:00 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Tri-Town Police
8:00 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Dighton Rehoboth
10:00 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs Fairhaven
11:00 PM Gun Safety Forum at GNBV

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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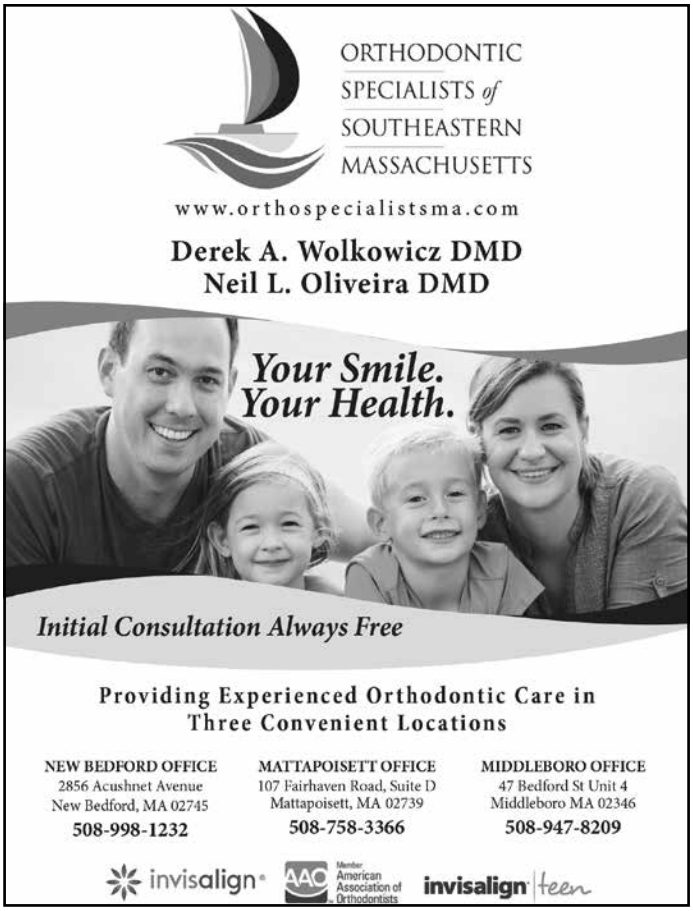
Santander International Piano Competition in Spain, the 1983 National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Award, and the 1975 Chopin-Kosciuszko Prize in New York City. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, where he studied with Sequeira Costa. Wehr serves as the Dean of the Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he holds the Jack W. Geltz Distinguished Piano Chair. Since 2007, he has served as Principal Pianist at the Buzzards Bay Musicfest and the Sunflower Music Festival. Mr. Wehr will be playing César Franck's Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra, M.46.

All concerts free admission and will be in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy, 245 Front St., Marion, MA 02738.

Please visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com/ for more detailed information.

Tour des Fleurs – A Gateway Garden Stroll

The Wareham Garden Club presents "Tour des Fleurs – A Gateway Garden Stroll", Saturday, **July 13** from 9 am to 3 pm. The stroll will include seven gardens. Four homes are in one association neighborhood, and all are uniquely different from one another including vegetable gardening. All use an exquisite selection of perennials and complimentary annuals that are standouts. Photograpy will be displayed at this location for purchase. The





TriTown Happenings





Cofounder Brad Hathaway was among attendees at the Mattapoisett Land Trust's 50th Anniversary brunch held on June 30 at the Munro Preserve. The community heard from Representative Bill Straus, Town Administrator Mike Lorenco and MLT president Mike Huguenin about the land trust's legacy and ongoing work. Photos by Mick Colageo



Jen Shepley shared this picture taken at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett.



Jeff Caton shares his recent drawing of Salty the Seahorse circa 1980s, in loving memory to Delia M. Caton for her June 20 birthday.





Mave, Andie, Rachel and Saoirse ham it up during Saturday's Touch-A-Truck event sponsored by the Marion Fire Department at Silvershell Beach. Photos by Jared Melanson

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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-PRUNING
-CLEAN-UP
-MACHINE WORK
-MULCHING
-FERTILIZING
Jeremy
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Happy Birthday America
from all of us at Sunnynook Farms.
To celebrate we will be closed July 4th
Sunnynook Farms
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M-F 8-5, Sat 8-4, Sun closed



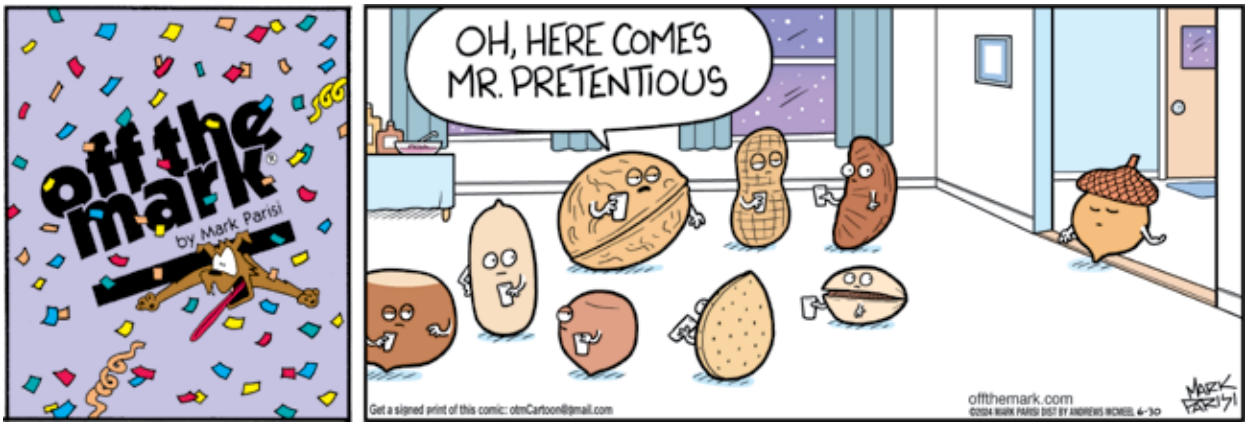
next home is close by and the uniqueness of depth and texture of gardens twist and turn down to water's edge. The owners' art will be on display. The sixth property spills into Buzzards Bay with impressive topiary plantings, shrubbery, succulents and arrangements. Lastly is a home with a cranberry bog view with impressive Hostas, lush evergreens, glorious day lilies and lots of horticulture, as well as more photography.

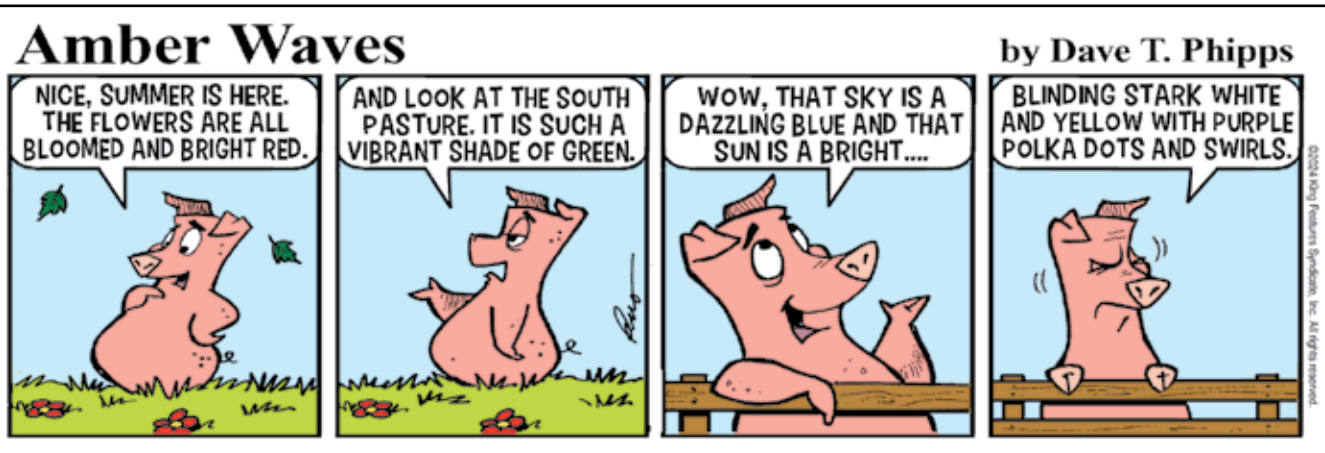
Advance tickets are $35 can be purchased on the

4th Annual NolanFest
SATURDAY JULY 13, 5-9PM
SILVERSHELL BEACH, MARION
Free community music festival to support
The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund.
Live Music | Food Trucks |
Kids Activities | Raffles
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off the mark
by Mark Parisi
OH, HERE COMES MR. PRETENTIOUS
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Amber Waves
by Dave T. Phipps
NICE, SUMMER IS HERE. THE FLOWERS ARE ALL BLOOMED AND BRIGHT RED.
AND LOOK AT THE SOUTH PASTURE. IT IS SUCH A VIBRANT SHADE OF GREEN.
WOW, THAT SKY IS A DAZZLING BLUE AND THAT SUN IS A BRIGHT....
BLINDING STARK WHITE AND YELLOW WITH PURPLE POLKA DOTS AND SWIRLS.

club's website at www.warehamgardenclub.org or day of tour for $40 at the registration desk at the Wareham Free Library, 59 Marion Road, Wareham where everyone will be given the map of homes. Also at the library you will be able to participate in a silent auction. Some teasers are gift certificates to garden centers, nautical paintings, day at a pool with lunch and a day on a boat with lunch.

Proceeds from the club's events help fund their community projects, including civic beautification; monthly garden therapy at the Wareham Council on Aging, Educational Programs, and the Scholarship Program that awards grants to Wareham residents who are planning to further their education with a focus on horticulture, agriculture, the environment, earth sciences, biology, or conservation.

Mattapoisett Town Band

The Mattapoisett Town Band is proud to announce its Summer 2024 schedule.

July 10: Drum Feature and Dedication Night. We will dedicate the newly refurbished bass drum to long-time band member and amazing drummer, Paul Alves. Please be a little early for this show as we will set the drum and ourselves on the steps to take our yearly picture. This concert will feature drums.

July 17: Big Band Night. At Big Band Night, I am looking to have guitar and bass players join us this night.

July 24: A Night at the Movies! We will whisk our audience away to far-off lands with a wide variety of cinematic favorites!

July 31: Celebrate the Olympics. We will be celebrating the Summer Olympics with lots of fanfares and much more!

August 7: Mattapoisett Birthday Bash! We will be celebrating "Salty" the seahorse's 70th birthday as well as the Mattapoisett Land Trust's 50th birthday by playing as many songs from the 1950s & 1970s as possible! I will be inviting the Mattapoisett Land Trust to tell us about the wonderful work they do.

August 14: Journey to Space. Featuring songs from space! This night will be out of this world! Special guests will include students from Durfee High School.

August 21: Live! By Request. Band and audience requests from throughout the season

Bible Study at Ned's Point

The Lamb of God Christian Church is having open public Bible studies every Sunday for the summer at Ned's Point, Mattapoisett at 4:00 pm. Join us every Sunday on the ocean, bring a Bible and a chair, and enjoy God's word and his scenic creations, weather permitting. Pastor/Evangelist-Mathew Vangel (Long-term resident of Mattapoisett, and 6-year pastoral seminary student) will be leading the study.

For more information, call (508) 998-6990, or E-Mail: Mat@Christianbelief.com, or Facebook: Mathew Vangel.

Five Free Concerts in July

This year's Buzzards Bay Musicfest will feature five very different programs and a new start time for the evening concerts – 7:30 pm. The festival will also open its doors on Wednesday afternoon, **July 10** at 2:00 pm, to give everyone a chance to experience an open rehearsal. The world-class musicians that make up the Buzzards Bay Musicfest will perform a variety of repertoire, but the orchestral concerts will have a theme: Season of "Firsts." The orchestra will explore first symphonies of Mozart, Schumann and Brahms as well as Beethoven's 1st Piano Concerto with Cynthia Raim as the soloist on the Wednesday concert. On the Sunday afternoon concert, Jennifer Gunn (flute) and Rita Costanzi (harp) will be featured in the Mozart Concerto for Flute, Harp and Orchestra. On the same program, pianist David Allen Wehr will interpret the Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra by César Franck with its fantastically exuberant ending. The orchestra concerts are Wednesday, **July 10** at 7:30 pm and Sunday, **July 14** at 2:00 pm. The two chamber concerts will offer a uniquely intimate rendering of works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Antonin Dvořák, Jean Françaix, Philippe Gaubert, Marjan Mozetich and David Popper. From string quartets to piano quintets to wind quartets, the eclectic collections of small ensembles lead to a wonderfully tasteful







Movie Review

Killer's Eye

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com



***In a Violent Nature.* Starring Ry Barrett and Andrea Pavlovic. Directed by Chris Nash. Running time: 94 minutes. No MPAA rating. Now available on home streaming platforms.**

Some of the reviews of *In a Violent Nature* make it sound like a *Friday the 13th* film shot 100% from the POV of masked killer Jason. It's not, but there are many prolonged sequences in which we follow the Jason figure, here called Johnny (Ry Barrett), through the Ontario woods as leaves crunch under his heavy boots and birds chirp obliviously in the trees, and he just walks and walks, often carrying sharp objects made for logging and not for applying to human beings.

Making his feature debut, the writer-director Chris Nash takes inspiration from Terrence Malick and "slow" cinema by Gus Van Sant. It's certainly an artsy approach to a slasher flick, especially when some of the payoffs are so elaborately gory, owing to Nash's background as a special-effects artist. It's a different and objectively interesting way to go about a campfire horror story like this, and I wish I could say it worked more consistently. Ultimately it's for longtime die-hard splatter fans curious to see these cobwebbed tropes done a little askew, and some of it does play well. But I could still occasionally feel it tugging at the limits of my patience with blood-tacky fingers.

Partly it's because *In a Violent Nature* is overtly the kind of slasher film the subgenre has always sort of produced while pretending it wasn't. To enjoy these films you have to enter into an agreement that the victims are worth saving and that you care about them. For the most part, we never really did. We go to Bruce Lee movies to see him wreck shop on a bunch of shirtless opponents; we go to Gene Kelly movies to see him dance; and we go to *Friday the 13th* movies to see Jason kill. In this film there's very little pretense that the camping twentysomethings stalked by Johnny are worth our sympathy. They're mostly jerks who insult each other and don't even seem to like one another.

We spend more time with Johnny, and he gets a sad backstory explaining why he's after these people (they took a pendant that belonged to his dear old mom), so … we're with him. That doesn't mean we're callous or we love death. It means the movie dispenses with the moral justification we usually depend on. We aren't asked to care about Johnny's prey at all. We watch in a mood of anticipation and curiosity about how *this* kill is going down. There's one particular murder that has become infamous as "the yoga kill," and we say, welp, haven't seen *that* before. Other kills strike us as though the killer is just warming up: a drowning here, an ax to the head there. Johnny, who is not strictly alive and therefore not killable, begins to seem — true to the title — like a force of nature.

That, I think, is why, when the Final Girl makes it out of the woods, she is picked up by a woman (Lauren Marie-Taylor of *Friday the 13th Part 2*) who delivers a long monologue about her brother who got mauled by a bear but survived. Johnny has more in common with the bear than with the human race he was once part of. And there are a couple of outstanding shots that chill us nicely. In one shot, the victims all pose for a campfire photo while the killer stands in the shadowy woods behind them, and you really have to squint to see him; in the other shot, the Final Girl stares out at possibly innocuous trees that may or may not be hiding Johnny. We stare, too, trying to steel ourselves for a potential jump scare.

So *In a Violent Nature* is largely a technical exercise (so were a lot of slasher flicks) whose mitigating thoughtful subtext comes a little late. The characters set up for destruction didn't need to be made quite so annoying, but they were generally annoying in all those movies anyway. The mood we're put in is, *Why are you talking? You're slasher fodder, just shut up and die.* At least here, the movie seems to have some rationale for how interchangeable and off-putting the victims are. Nash stays with Johnny for as long as he can get away with. We don't quite identify with Johnny, but the camera does, and the style (with no score and the kills filmed almost numbly and with no cheesy fanfare) lends an odd nature-documentary vibe to the carnage. But again, it's for those who've seen all the slasher films of the '80s, to which this is both a tribute and a rebuttal.

programing variety that is sure to delight. The chamber concerts are Thursday, **July 11** at 7:30 pm and Saturday, **July 13** at 7:30 pm.

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest Swing Band will present a program of music by three prominent jazz icons of the mid-twentieth century entitled "Miles, Monk and Mingus." This 10-piece jazz ensemble will venture into the unlimited possibilities of improvisation and written arrangements that these three masters have unleashed in an amazing collection of works. The jazz concert is Friday, **July 12** at 7:30 pm.

All concerts are free admission and will be in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy, 245 Front St., Marion, MA 02738. Please visit www.buzzardsbaymusicfest.com/ for more detailed information.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Children's Room

Beat the heat this July in the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Children's Room.

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Children's 2024 Summer Reading Program has officially kicked off. Kids ages 0-12 are invited to sign up for our self-guided reading adventure and cultivate a love for reading. Visit the library to learn more.

We have a fantastic lineup of events to keep children of all ages engaged and cool all summer long. Chess Club returns every Tuesday in July from 1 pm to 3 pm, except for Tuesday, **July 16**. Come play chess using our boards or bring your own. Light refreshments will be served, and all experience levels are welcome—from beginners to advanced players. No registration required.

Boost your child's interest in STEAM with Buildwave on Wednesday, **July 10** at 1 pm. This event combines building and gameshow excitement. Participants will use diverse materials like Lego and Plus-Plus in an engaging audiovisual experience. As they progress through each building wave, they'll enhance their creativity, teamwork and design skills. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Registration is required.

On Friday, **July 12** at 2:30 pm, explore the fascinating world of salt marshes when the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance presents Who Lives in a Salt Marsh? Their presentation will explore the environment of salt marshes, introducing you to their residents and the challenges they face. NECWA will create an immersive experience with turtle shells, turtle egg shards and field research equipment. There will be arts & crafts too. The fun starts at the library and, if there is interest, will continue on the Mattapoisett Bike Path. No registration required. Recommended for all ages.

Dive into the world of rockets with Mobile Quest on Tuesday, **July 16** at 3 pm. At this spectacular event, participants will tackle two exciting projects, including launching a gas-powered rocket. Recommended for ages 8

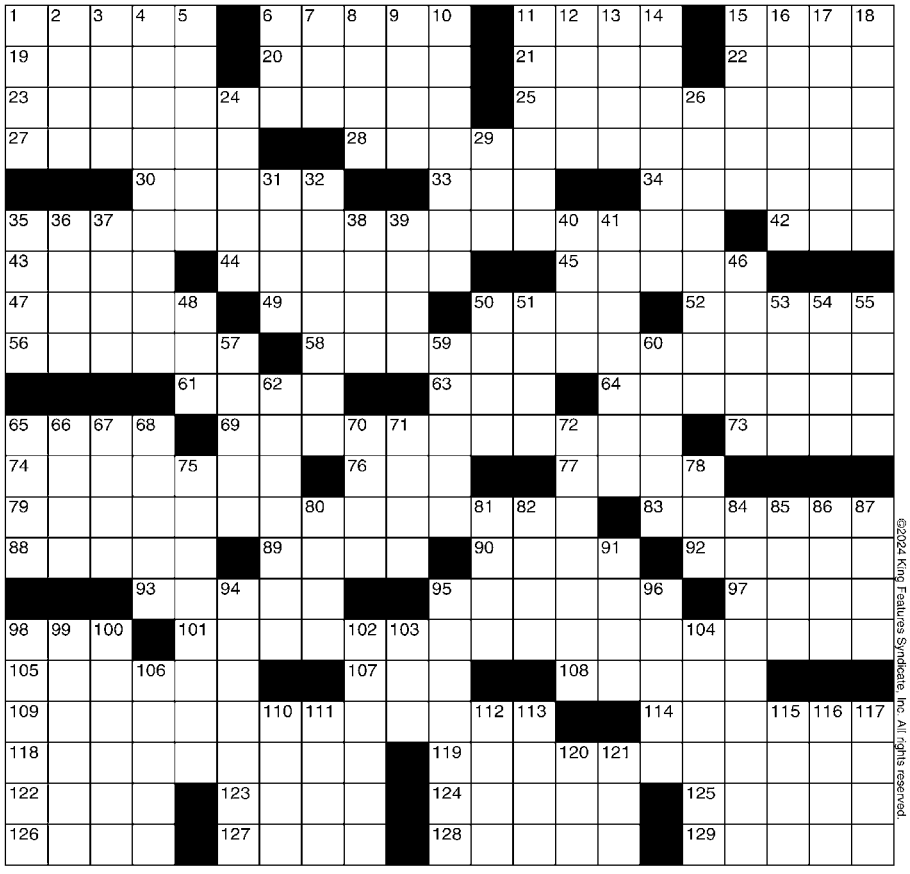


Super Crossword

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15 Molar point
19 Ring around a lagoon
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22 Concerning
23 Basketball guarding strategy
25 Not dependent on eyesight
27 U.S. Navy petty officers
28 What a moving body has
30 Massey of movies
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47 Higher-ranking
49 Ballet garb
50 Emergency removal, for short
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58 Transaction of business via e-devices
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90 Supplies with a staff
92 Oyster's prize
93 Cars for VIPs
95 Big arteries
97 "Auld Lang —"
98 Police alert, for short
101 Flight travel
105 Arab leaders
107 Really cold
108 Sparkly crown
109 Fitting retribution
114 Composer Jean-Philippe —
118 Possess with shallow passion
119 Eight U.S. ones are featured in this puzzle
122 Fishing spool
123 Eternally
124 Verdugo of "Panama Sal"
125 Art film, often
126 Water swirl
127 Maple fluids
128 First-string athletic group
129 Ceases

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1 Labyrinthine
2 Dip — in the water
3 Part of MSG
4 Ugly blotches
5 Nickname for Yale University
6 Adobe file suffix
7 Sooner than
8 Honky- — music
9 Mozart's "— Fan Tutte"
10 Loses one's inhibitions
11 Iran- — Affair
12 Race created by H.G. Wells
13 "The Mod Squad" cop
14 Amor, for one
15 Scouted before a heist
16 Loan shark
17 Put on, as a play
18 Corals, e.g.
24 Cain's eldest
26 Submitted by the deadline, say
29 PC panic button
31 Seagoing: Abbr.
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35 Prune-to-be, perhaps
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39 Paint crudely
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65 Stare stupidly
66 Double-reed woodwind
67 In a lazy way
68 Inventive
70 Salt Lake City athletes
71 Admin. aide
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75 Press release packet
78 Have dinner
80 Hawk's home
81 "Famous" cookie guy
82 Pool cover
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85 Polite request beginner
86 Cube creator Rubik
87 Valley
91 Agra dress
94 Blunders
95 "Got a guess?"
96 Onset
98 Reach for the sky
99 Gave a buzz
100 Bellyached
102 Choir platforms
103 Behave
104 Partner of Athos and Porthos
106 Rome's home
110 Joe in a mug
111 Lone Star sch.
112 Ancient Brit
113 Duel sword
115 Prefix that's the opposite of 38-Down
116 "Take — from me"
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121 Aries' symbol



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Arian urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counterarguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy this newly expanded social life. But don't forget some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem instead of pushing for a decision. Remember, time is on your side. A financial matter also needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence a decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone who is less able to balance their priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations! Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal -- just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might crop up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and your job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home wherever you are.

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and up. Registration is required.

On Wednesday, **July 17** at 2pm, join us for the highly anticipated return of Spaghetti Tower Marshmallow Challenge. Ever wonder about the skyscraper potential of uncooked spaghetti, marshmallows, tape and string? Come join the ultimate tower-building showdown and see who can reach for the stars. The tallest tower creators will snag a shiny prize. For ages 6 and up. Visit our website to register.

Families are welcome to join us for our storytimes. In collaboration with the Mattapoisett Land Trust, join us for storytime in Munro Park on Thursday, **July 11** and Thursday, **July 25** at 10:30 am. Bring a blanket and enjoy storytime, activities and songs. In case of poor weather, storytime will be held at the library. No registration required.

Baby Storytime continues every Friday at 11 am. Join us for a delightful session of songs, stories, rhymes, bounces and fingerplays, perfect for ages 0 to 24 months. No registration required.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org. You can also find more information on our website at MattapoisettLibrary.org.

Marion Natural History Museum Summer Programs

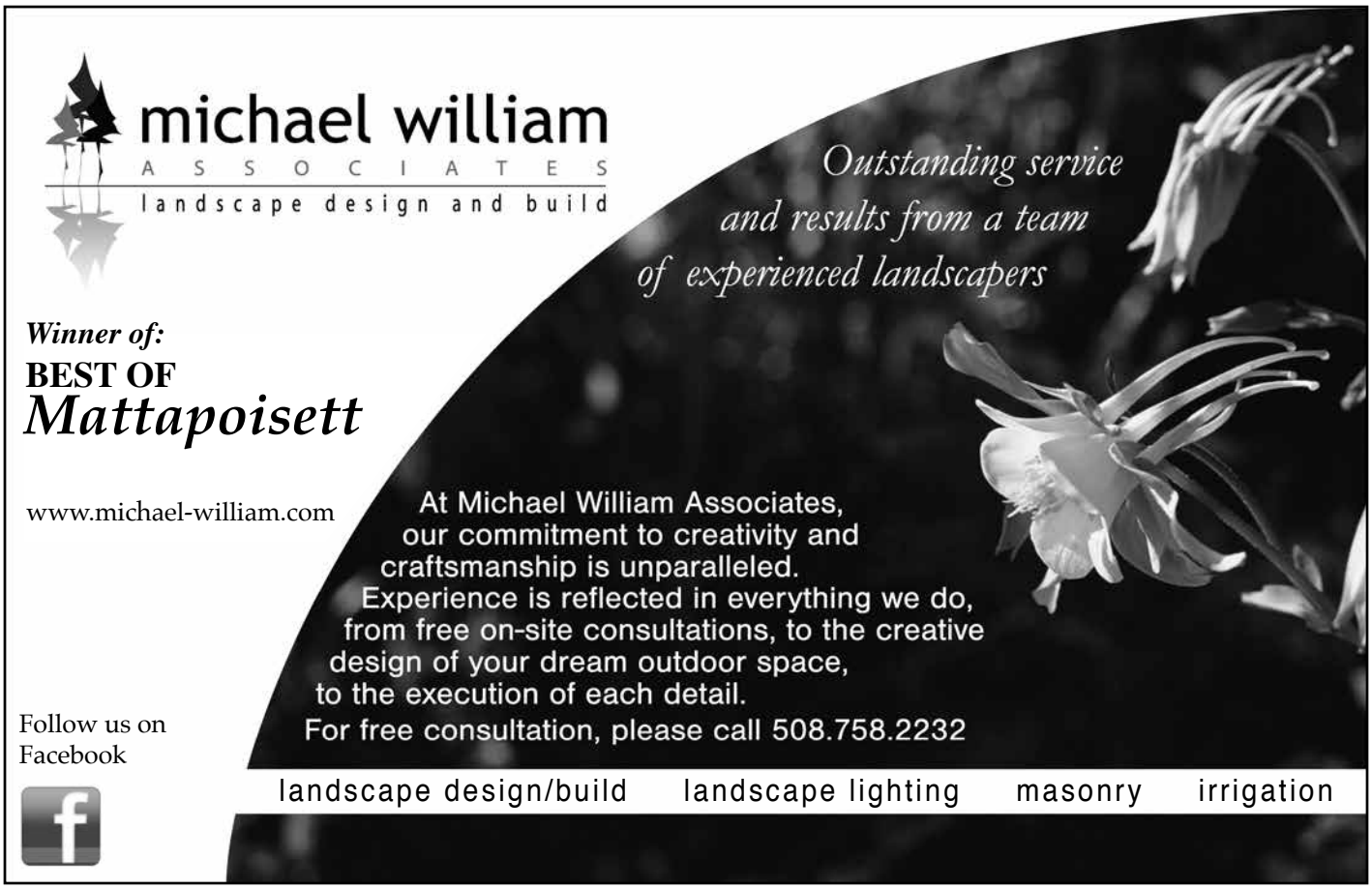
The Marion Natural History Museum's summer program, Coastal Explorations, runs for one week in July and again in August. You're welcome to sign your child up for the whole week or a day at a time. Each day we will be heading out to new locations to explore our shoreline, including a variety of beaches and salt marshes. We will also be exploring our fresh water areas including ponds, riverbanks, bogs and upland forest. This a half-day program involving hands-on investigations, games and journaling.

In addition, we have a number of summer programs coming up, including a Butterfly Walk on **July 3** at 10:30 and "Amazing Animal Ambassadors" with live animals on **July 10** at one. Please check out our listing of upcoming events at the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org. Happy summer.

Nancy Dyer Mitton: A Survey, 1984-2024

The Marion Art Center is pleased to present works by Nancy Dyer Mitton, honoring 40 years of exhibiting at the MAC. The exhibition runs **July 6** through **August 9, 2024**, with an artist's reception scheduled Friday, **July 12** from 5:00-7:00 pm at the MAC, 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Gallery hours through **July 27** are: Tue-Wed by appointment, Thursday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 pm, Saturdays 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The MAC is closed Sundays and Mondays. Daytime hours resume starting **July 29** (10:00am-2:00pm).

Nancy Dyer Mitton resides in Marion,



LEGAL NOTICES

MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE, Inc.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mattapoisett Self Storage Operator's Sale for non-payment of Storage Charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following property will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 am on July 26, 2024 on the premises of Mattapoisett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Nicholas Araujo for property located on Old Schoolhouse Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot 21 on Assessor's Map 19. The applicant is proposing to install two stone posts and a gate at the end of the driveway.

This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82709192586
Meeting ID: 827 0919 2586
Christopher Gerrior, Chairman 7/4

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm **** Meeting will be held on July 18, 2024****

Case #1540: Application of: Christian A Farland, 154 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA 02719 RE:11 Nantucket Drive. The applicant is seeking a Variance under section 3.11.7.5 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request relief from a setback issue in a special residential development. Front/setback variance of 18' (verses 20' required) due to stairs.

The property is further described as Plot 13.0, Lot 106.22, on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

Case #1541: Application of: Edward S & Sarah E Calder, 13 Shipyard Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE:13 Shipyard Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build a 1120 Square foot garage.

The property is further described as Plot 9, Lot 249 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

Case #1542: Application of: Diane M Mello, 4 Spruce Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE:4 Spruce Street (Harbor Beach). The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.3. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to build an addition and alter the existing space for year-round living.

The property is further described as Plot 4, Lot 124 on the Assessors map. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

CONTINUANCE: Case # 1539: Petition of Neil A Lafaivre, 81 South Main Street, Berkely, MA. 02779. RE:1Starboard Way. The applicant is seeking a Variance under sections 6.3.3 and 6.5 as provided by Section 7.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to request a height and setback extension. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 36 on the Assessor's map. The hearing will be held at The Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday July 18, 2024.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Tony Tranfaglia, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 7/4, 7/11

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Rochester
Office of the Tax Collector
Notice of Tax Taking

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHERS CONCERNED YOU ARE HEARBY NOTIFIED That on July26, 2024 at 10 o'clock am at the Collector's Office, Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, the following described parcel/s of land will BE TAKEN FOR THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER for non-payment of taxes due thereon, with the interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.
Beatrice Renauld, Tax Collector

Property Location: 30 STUART ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: BARITEAU, EUGENE (LIFE ESTATE)
Tax Bill#: 136 Map/Parcel ID: 15A 34
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 56192 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 35016 Page 0346
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1103.03
INTEREST: 26.65
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1,155.68

Property Location: 0 BRALEY HILL ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: THREETOWN, LLC
Tax Bill#: 140 Map/Parcel ID: 46 5
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 5663 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 45609 Page 0021
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 15.48
INTEREST: 1.42
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $42.90

Property Location: 12 CUSHMAN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: BUSSIERE, SHERRI ANN
Tax Bill#: 371 Map/Parcel ID: 33 20 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 27443 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 14099 Page 0141
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 3084.64
INTEREST: 192.27
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $3302.91

Property Location: 278 SNIPATUIT ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: DOUGALL, MELISSA SHERMAN
Tax Bill#: 721 Map/Parcel ID: 38 40
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 189922 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 51149 Page 0298
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1942.48
INTEREST: 37.25
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2005.73

Property Location: 562 NORTH AVENUE
Assessed Owner 1: DRAKE-RICHARDS, CYNTHIA S.
Tax Bill#: 729 Map/Parcel ID: 42 4
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 33106 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 09434 Page 0324
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2653.29
INTEREST: 87.52
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,766.81

Property Location: 33 ANDREW BURKE LANE
Assessed Owner 1: SIMPSON, JONATHAN SETH
Tax Bill#: 785 Map/Parcel ID: 37 6 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 127195 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 54937 Page 0072
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 5667.14
INTEREST: 353.23
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $6,046.37

Property Location: 532 SNIPATUIT ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: FARIA, WALTER P., TRUSTEE OF SNIPATUIT TRUST
Tax Bill#: 797 Map/Parcel ID: 41 5 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 301000 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 12675 Page 0050
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 4575.52
INTEREST: 285.18
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $4,886.70

Property Location: 18 BOXBERRY LANE
Assessed Owner 1: HEATHER M PERRY
Tax Bill#: 949 Map/Parcel ID: 21A 20
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 67082 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 50859 Page 0106
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 3264.36
INTEREST: 107.68

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Massachusetts. She is a lifelong student of art and art history. Ms. Mitton received her BFA in Painting from Massachusetts College of Art where she studied with George Nick. Her first exhibition at the Marion Art Center was in 1985. Soon after, she cofounded the Water Street Gallery in Mattapoisett with fellow artists Severn Haines, Laura Anderson, A.D. Tinkham and Henry Avery. The Maryland Institute College of Art awarded Nancy Dyer Mitton artist residencies at Rochefort-en-Terre in Brittany, France twice - in 1995 and 2001. She became an exhibiting artist member of The National Arts Club in New York in 1993, and a member of the Artists' Fellowship in 1995. In 1999, Nancy Dyer Mitton wrote "A Romantic Art Colony: Marion, Massachusetts," a book about careers



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ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $3,398.04

Property Location: 163 FORBES ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: LALLI, DUSTIN C. & LALLI, TRAVIS A.
Tax Bill#: 1665 Map/Parcel ID: 19 42 C
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 434730 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 43313 Page 0181
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 162.80
INTEREST: 10.15
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $198.95

Property Location: 33 ANDREW BURKE LANE
Property Location: 0 BRADFORD LANE
Assessed Owner 1: GOSWAMI, RUP J.
Tax Bill#: 1705 Map/Parcel ID: 39 3 T
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 67518 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 36522 Page 0255
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 137.14
INTEREST: 8.55
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $171.69

Property Location: 347 MENDELL ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: RAMSHEAD, LAURA A.
Assessed Owner 2: LIFE ESTATE
Tax Bill#: 1936 Map/Parcel ID:34 16 A
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 48787 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 36252 Page 0136
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2485.73
INTEREST: 82.00
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,593.73

Property Location: 143 WALNUT PLAIN ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: SIMPSON, JONATHAN S.
Tax Bill#: 1940 Map/Parcel ID: 30 31 B
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 48787 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 39388 Page 0317
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2784.91
INTEREST: 91.86
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $2,902.77

Property Location: 237 HARTLEY ROAD
Assessed Owner 1: ST. AUBIN, ROBERT V.
Tax Bill#: 2262 Map/Parcel ID: 39 24
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, containing approximately 17860 square feet of land and being a part of the premises recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds in Book 11962 Page 0186
2024 REAL ESTATE TAXES: 1809.97
INTEREST: 59.70
ADDITIONAL CHARGES: 26.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: $1,895.67 7/4

TOWN OF MARION
SELECT BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Select Board will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at the Marion Police Department Conference Room, 550 Mill Street, to consider the petition of Eversource Energy covering the installation of one new pole (#19/120-5a with Back Guy and Anchor) on Mill Street. This work is necessary for an Electric Vehicle Charging Station.
Norman A. Hills – Chair 7/4

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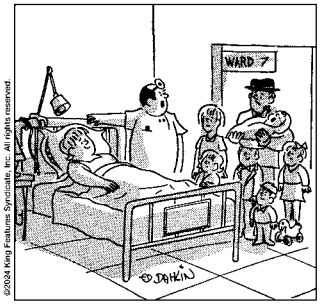
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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of key American artists and writers who put Marion and New York on the global cultural map during the late 19th Century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is exhibiting this group, "New York Art Worlds, 1870 - 1890" on view through July 21, 2024.

Nancy Dyer Mitton's paintings are featured in collections throughout the United States and Europe, and Mitton has been represented by Soprafina Gallery in Boston since 2001. Soprafina Director Frank Roselli describes Nancy as"an avid lover of nature - its expansive beauty, power and light. Her paintings use the physicality of the oil paints as she creatively constructs her canvas using wet paint with adroit skill."

The new 2024 catalog of Nancy Dyer Mitton paintings is available at the Marion Art Center **July 6 - August 9.**

Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library Summer Book Sale

The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library will sponsor their Summer Book Sale at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front St, Marion on Friday, **July 26** from 9 am-3 pm & Saturday, **July 27** from 9 am-3 pm. Thousands of books, all in good condition, as well as puzzles, games, and CD's, DVD's will be available for purchase. Elizabeth Taber Library logo T-shirts will also be available for purchase.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Elizabeth Taber Library's Summer Reading Program and activity presentations.

The Friends are always welcoming new members to join and also have volunteer opportunities for those who might be interested.

Please plan to stop into the Music Hall for the Summer Book Sale being held rain or shine!

Upcoming Summer Programs at the MNHM

Wednesday, **July 10**, 1:00 pm. Amazing Animal Ambassadors with Cape Cod captive wildlife care expert Bethany Jakubson, Wednesday, **July 10**, at 1:00 pm. Seeing wild animals up close can become a treasured memory, open up a whole new world of wonder and spark a lifelong love of animals. This is the mission of Amazing Animal Ambassadors. Join owner Bethany Jakubson and some of her favorite members of the natural world, including Milo the Fennec Fox, Bailey the African Pygmy Hedgehog, Sydney, Prim and Roo the three Sugar Gliders, Ande the Chinchillia and Buttercup the skunk among others. Donation is $5.00 each, preregister at www.marionmuseum.org.

July 24, 10:30 am, Horseshoe Crab talk with the Marion Natural History Museum. Derek Perry, Invertebrate Fisheries Biologist with the Department of Marine Fisheries will be giving a presentation on the Horseshoe Crabs of Massachusetts. We'll be learning about their life history, biology and habitat, as well as population health and stressors. Meet at the Museum and please RSVP at www.marionmuseum.org to ensure enough seating.



Summer Activities at the Marion Natural History Museum

Come in to the museum and pick up a free copy of Ted and Elizabeth Brainard's children's story book. The museum has many displays to explore as well as a massive Lego table. Admission is free, and we are open every Wednesday and Friday from 10 - 4.

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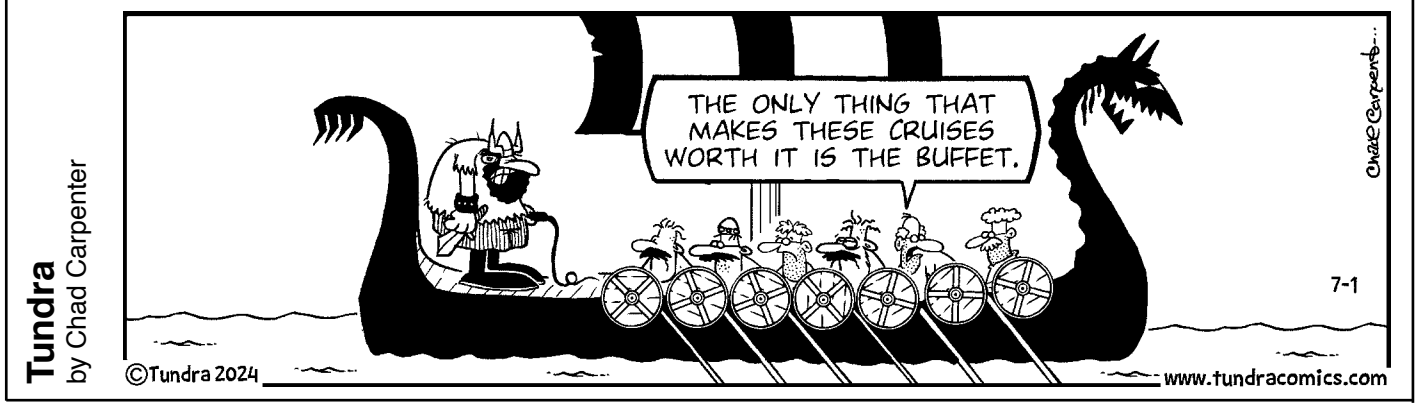
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You can sign up for daily excursions or for the whole week. We have many other summer programs coming up, including Amazing Animal Ambassadors on **July 10** at 1:00 pm. Please go to the museum's website to enroll for some or all of these programs, www.marionmuseum.org.

Marion Independence Day Parade

The Annual Marion Independence Day Parade will be on Thursday, **July 4**, beginning at 9:00 am sharp.

The Parade will form beginning at 8 am on Thursday, **July 4**, in the ball field behind the Marion Town House and adjacent to the Sippican School. Parade organizers will be on-site to check participants in and to line up the parade. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category listed on the application. There is also a Best in Parade award.

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Kerry Muldoon	July 4
Khaia Sandel	July 4
Alexis Sweeney	July 5
Dani McCullough	July 5
Denise Boisvert	July 5
Jody Dickerson	July 5
Marissa Williams	July 5
Will Taylor	July 5
Aaron & Zachary Alferes	July 6
Bennett Fox	July 6
Diana Carney	July 6
Meredith Cameron	July 6
Robert Schuler	July 6
Stacey Marino	July 6
Victoria Lynn Dumas	July 6
Valerie Lesac	July 7
Caroline O'Pezio	July 7
Deb Longworth	July 7
Frank Pruchnik	July 7
Jack Murphy	July 7
Jo Dorothy	July 7
Kenneth J. Resendes	July 7
Catherine Aho	July 8
Henry Czerkowicz	July 8
Tristyn Desrosiers	July 8
Ben Martin	July 9
Jack Murray	July 9
Jeffrey Rezendes	July 9
Jen Achorn	July 9
Ned Kaiser	July 9
Paul Lambalot Jr.	July 9
Teresa Choquette	July 9
Alice DeCicco-Carey	July 10
Claudine M. Bolduc-Perez	July 10
Devin Nasiff-rau	July 10
Elizabeth Lopes	July 10
Harold W. Crapo, Jr.	July 10
Makayla Brooke Cormier	July 10
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Paper applications are also available at the Marion Town House. For questions, please contact the Parade Committee at 508-748-3520 or email Donna Hemphill at dhemphill@marionma.gov.

SCUBA Vacation Bible School

A fun Vacation Bible School program called SCUBA will be hosted at First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, this summer! At SCUBA, kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love and test out sciency-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Fin-tastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

This free program for kids in Grades K – 6 will be held on **July 15-19** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day. Register online at vbspro.events/p/966f16. For more information, contact the church office at 508-763-4314 or rochestercongregational@comast.net.

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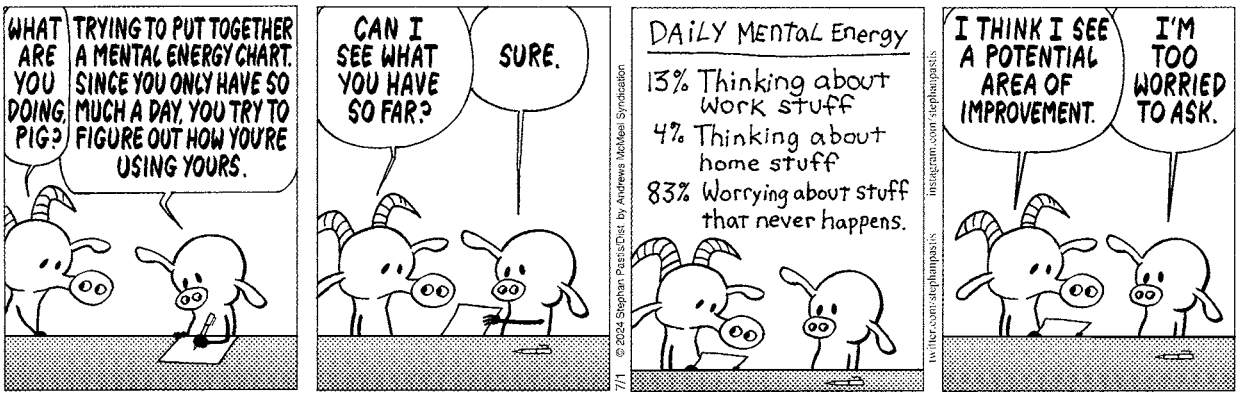
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race is available online and also in person on **July 3** from 4:00-6:00 pm and **July 4** from 7:30-8:30 am. To register online, go to runsignup.com/Race/MA/Mattapoisett/MattapoisettRoadRace.

Shoot for Eagle Golf Outing

BSA Troop 31 of Rochester is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Shoot for Eagle Golf Outing. The event will be held Thursday, **August 22** at Poquoy Brook Golf Club in Lakeville. Individuals or businesses who would like to sign up to play or to sponsor can do so at www.RochesterTroop31Golf.com. There is an early bird special running through **May 31** for registrants.

Event day check in will be at 8 am, play will begin at 9:00 and includes a cart, bagged lunch and a buffet following the event. Businesses sponsorships range from hole sponsorship to various other packages.

For those who don't golf, you can sign up to join up for the buffet or take a chance on our raffles, and as always, fun and shenanigans. For further information, contact Scott at sorlowski@apexengcoinc.com.

Tri-Town Hiking Challenge

Mattapoisett Land Trust is introducing the "Hike50 Challenge" in celebration of their 50th anniversary this year. Through **August 31** of this year, MLT challenges you to hit the trails in the Tri-Town and log 50 miles of hiking.

This Hike50 Challenge is a fun incentive for folks to explore trails and get outdoors in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester. Participants are encouraged to log miles on trails managed by Mattapoisett Land Trust, Rochester Land Trust, Sippican Lands Trust and the Buzzards Bay Coalition within the Tri-Town community. Those who log 50 miles by **August 31** will receive a special edition MLT 50th anniversary baseball hat, 50th anniversary stickers and a complimentary one-year membership with MLT.

Go online to mattlandtrust.org/about/50th-anniversary to read the rules of the challenge and to print out your own mileage tracker. Mattapoisett Land Trust will host a kick-off hike soon as a way to jump start your mileage, so keep an eye on their events calendar. What better way to celebrate MLT's 50th anniversary than exploring the ecosystems they have conserved.



MNHM Coastal Explorations

The Marion Natural History Museum is offering two summer sessions of Coastal Explorations. During our weeklong programs, we explore some of Marion's unique natural areas, including shorelines, salt marshes, estuaries, riverbanks, ponds, swamps and bogs. These programs are designed for small groups of students entering grades 3-6. We meet from 9 - 12 in a variety of locations in town. Our first session is **July 8 to 12,** and second session is **August 6 to 10** and registrations are now open at the museum's website www.marionmuseum.org. Come join us for a week of summer fun exploring our natural areas.

Marion Social Club Portuguese Feast

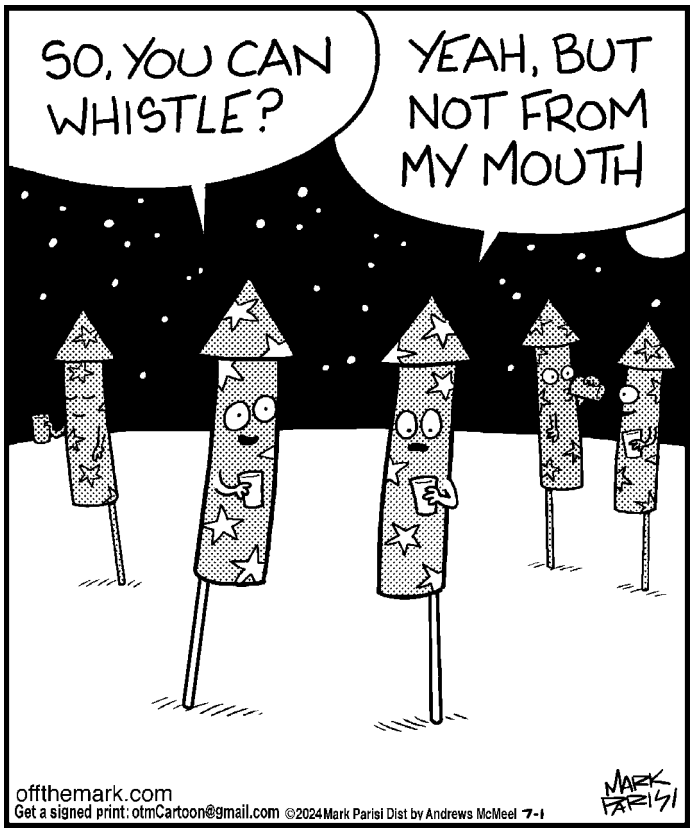
The Marion Social Club located at 44 Pumping Station Road Marion is hosting a "Portuguese Feast" catered by Mike Mello. The meal will consist of Carne De Espito, grilled Linguica, Cacoila, Chicken Mozambique, Roasted Potatoes, Favas Beans, Portuguese Style Rice, Green Salad, Portuguese Rolls and assorted Portuguese Pastries. It will be held on Sunday, **July 14** at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 12:00 noon for socializing. Tickets will be $40.00 each, and the cutoff date will be **July 5**. Please call Betsy Youngson to reserve your tickets today, 508-295-8253. Hope to see you there.

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Dambrosio, Joshua Miles Dambrosio, Nicole	Suckert, Gunter Sukert, Gunter	8 Crapo St	Marion	06/12/2024	700,000.00
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	July 4	7:24	7:52	1:41	12:39
Friday	July 5	8:14	8:40	2:29	1:28
Saturday	July 6	9:02	9:26	3:12	2:17
Sunday	July 7	9:48	10:10	3:48	3:06
Monday	July 8	10:33	10:52	4:18	3:53
Tuesday	July 9	11:18	11:34	4:47	4:37
Wednesday	July 10		12:04	5:18	5:21
Thursday	July 11	12:15	12:48	5:51	6:07
Friday	July 12	12:55	1:30	6:28	7:01
Saturday	July 13	1:35	2:10	7:10	8:06
Sunday	July 14	2:15	2:51	7:58	9:17
Monday	July 15	3:00	3:37	8:51	10:23
Tuesday	July 16	3:54	4:32	9:47	11:18
Wednesday	July 17	4:57	5:31	10:41	
Thursday	July 18	5:58	6:26	12:06	12:01
Friday	July 19	6:52	7:17	12:52	12:24
Saturday	July 20	7:42	8:05	1:39	1:14
Sunday	July 21	8:30	8:52	2:25	2:05

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	July 5th
	First Quarter	July 13th
	Full Moon	July 21st
	Last Quarter	July 27th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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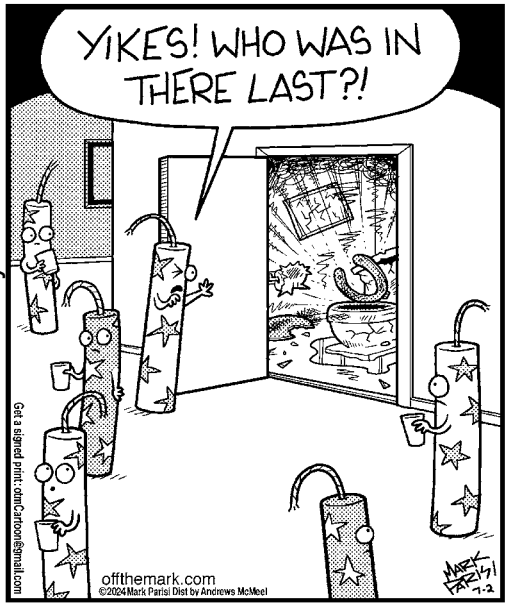
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3. Binge; 4. Feast

Today's Word

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Sudoku Answer

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Chicken Drums
$2.99 lb

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14 oz. Pkg. All Meat
Fenway Franks **$5.49**

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Deli Sliced
Firesmith® Flame Grilled Chicken Breast **$11.99 lb**

Boar's Head
Deli Sliced, Vermont
Cheddar Cheese **$7.99 lb**

Boar's Head
6 oz. Pkg.
Sliced Pepperoni **$3.49**

Boar's Head
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Turkey Breast
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1 Liter Bottle
Selected Variety
Sparkling Water
$1.19 Plus Dep



Cabot
6-8oz. Selected Variety
Bars or Shredded
Cheese
2/$7



Gifford's
32 oz. Selected Variety
Ice Cream
$4.99

QUALITY PRODUCE



Washington State Cherries	$3.99 lb
Red or Green Seedless Grapes	$2.49 lb
Red or Black Plums	$2.49 lb
California, Tree Ripened Peaches or Nectarines	$3.49 lb
Seedless Cucumbers	$1.29 ea
Sunset - 1 lb. Pkg. Campari Tomatoes	$3.49

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